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Go On Strike

Longshoremen Reject JFK Plea

NEW YORK (AP)—Longshoremen, rejecting a plea from President Kennedy, struck the Atlantic and Gulf coast waterfronts Sunday at the moment a Taft-Hartley Act court injunction expired.

The labor dispute, ranging from Seaport, Maine, to Brownsville, Tex., had halted shipping for four days in October, until the federal government obtained a court order for an 80-day cooling off period.

Court Order Expired
As the court order expired at 5 p.m. Sunday, Capt. William V. Bradley, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, said 81,000 dockworkers were leaving the piers.

Bradley said, however, that the union would handle emergency supplies, as well as military and dangerous cargoes.

Pickets took stations at piers in Manhattan, signaling the beginning of a strike which President Kennedy had said "would choke the economy and cut the nation's lifeline with the rest of the world."

Mayor Robert F. Wagner also had made a last-minute effort to head off the walkout, conferring with union representatives minutes before the strike.

At the instant the federal court injunction expired, 3,500 longshoremen in Baltimore walked off their jobs.

Kennedy appealed to the union and the New York Shipping Association early Sunday to keep the men working because "the na-

tional welfare demands" every effort to avoid a strike.

Reject Appeal
The association, representing management, indicated willingness to comply, but the longshoremen rejected the President's appeal, saying "any additional extensions would only prolong the situation and in our opinion would be fruitless."

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz sought at the last minute to implement Kennedy's request and, failing, made arrangements for movement of vital cargo.

"This is an extremely serious development which is detrimental to the national economy, the national health and welfare," Wirtz said, "and it chokes the lifeline to the world economy."

In a telegram to the President, Thomas W. Gleason, chief negotiator for the AFL-CIO union, said the longshoremen "must decline your proposal."

The telegram concluded: "We therefore respectfully request that you reconsider your recommendations. We stand ready to meet with the employers and the federal agencies to negotiate the complex problems of automation, job security and the guaranteeing an employee a day's pay when he is hired for employment."

"We assure you, Mr. President, that the ILA shall work all military cargoes."

Wirtz, who said he was leaving for Chicago later Sunday, said there will be a continuing effort "to mediate the issues."

However, no further negotiation sessions were scheduled for Sunday.

As a result of the imminent strike, the United States Lines announced cancellation of two sailings next week: A Caribbean cruise of the liner America scheduled for Wednesday, and the transatlantic crossing of the liner United States, set for Thursday.

1,500 Passengers Affected
The cancellations affect more than 1,500 passengers.

The chief stumbling block is the employers' demand for a cut in the size of work crews.

Gleason also said, "I would like to ask the President to reconsider his proposals. We think we can bargain far better on our own than with those who don't know anything about our industry."

The ship owners, Gleason continued, were hoping for "some action of this type." He termed the President's proposals an "attempt by the operators to have the government bail them out."

The presidential proposals called for:

"1. That all disputed manpower utilization, job security and related issues be referred to a study which I shall direct the secretary of labor to undertake at the earliest possible time.

"2. That all disputed contract issues, including the question of the contract period, be presented to a board composed of Judge Harold F. Medina of New York City, chairman; Emanuel Stein of Long Beach (N.Y.) and James C. Hill of Pelham, N.Y., which I am appointing for this purpose.

"This board to hold hearings on these issues and questions, to make recommendations to the parties regarding them on or before Feb. 15, 1963, and to assist the parties in reaching agreement on these issues and questions."

"3. That operations be continued under present employment terms and conditions for a period of 90 days.

"I request that you advise me, through the secretary of labor, at 12 o'clock noon today, Dec. 23, regarding your acceptance of this proposal, which the national interest so urgently demands."

Impartial Study
The ILA Saturday offered to submit the size of work crews to an impartial study committee and allow a two-year contract to be negotiated on other issues.

Alexander P. Chopin, chairman of the shipping association, termed the union proposal "an irresponsible insult to the industry," adding: "Every consequential item of great cost to the industry is still included in their demands."

On the work issue, the association wants to cut the size of work gangs from 20 to 17 men.

The union contends the industry already is automated too much and it is not willing to "negotiate our men out of business."

Chopin has said the longshoremen simply are trying to block efforts to eliminate "featherbedding."

The companies have offered a 27-cent hourly pay raise over a three-year period. Wages now average \$3.02 an hour.

Special Christmas Supplement

TODAY'S issue of The Daily Record contains a special "Spirit of Christmas" supplement, containing greetings from area business firms and merchants.

Included in the supplement, too, is a Christmas fantasy, "Mr. Schnoo's Zoo."

There are also letters to Santa Claus from children in the area, and you will probably recognize the type next door as you read through the youngsters' Christmas wishes.

The section also contains stories on the Christmas theme, and the best wishes of our staff to you for a Merry Christmas.



THE WORD BECAME FLESH — Unto us a Son is given, the Messiah has come as prophets foretold. This was the start of God's plan for salvation that was climaxed by the ordeal at Calvary and accomplished by Easter. The evergreen, symbols of eternal life, is in most homes amid seasonal decorations. Through all the tinsel, merriment and gifts stands the truth as revealed in Holy scriptures. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Judge Orders Investigation

Hoffa's Trial Is Ruled A Mistrial

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A mistrial was declared in the James R. Hoffa conspiracy trial Sunday and the judge ordered an investigation of what he termed attempts by the Teamsters president's close associates to influence the jury.

Dramatic End
The dramatic end of the nine-week trial came shortly after noon when the U.S. District Court jury reported—for the fourth time—it was hopelessly deadlocked. The jury deliberated 17 hours.

After the trial, E. P. Horn of Nashville, one of the jurors, said the deadlock was 7-5. He declined to say whether the balance was for acquittal or conviction.

Alfred R. Dalton of Hartselle, another juror, said the jury first voted 8-4 for acquittal and one juror later switched his vote, making the final count 7-5 for freeing Hoffa.

Hoffa, 49, had been charged with conspiring to violate the Taft-Hartley Act by taking bribes from a Michigan transport firm in return for labor peace.

"My feeling is one of gratitude," said Hoffa solemnly in a courtroom press conference.

This was the fourth time in five years the government failed to get a conviction against the head of the nation's largest single labor union. The score stands at two acquittals and two mistrials.

James F. Neal, chief government prosecutor, said he did not know if a retrial would be sought. "I don't make the decision. You can quote me as saying I don't know," he said.

Hoffa Declines Comment
Hoffa declined to comment on U.S. Dist. Judge William E. Miller's orders for a special grand jury to meet early next month to investigate "the unfortunate

events which have marked this trial from its inception."

Miller then told the jury for the first time about the air pistol attack on Hoffa by an ex-military patient and the two mysterious secret sessions that led to the removal of two jurors in the trial that started Oct. 22.

Miller said information was presented at the secret sessions indicating "illegal and improper attempts were being made by close labor union associates of the defendant to contact and influence certain members of the jury."

Although the attempts were not successful, the judge said he had no alternative but to disqualify Mrs. James Haschell and Gratia Fields and replace them with alternates.

The judge directed that transcripts of the two secret sessions be made public to show the evidence as to why the jurors were removed. Miller said he was ordering the U.S. attorney's office to assemble and present to the grand jury all of the evidence concerning the alleged attempts to reach the jurors.

The judge ordered the mistrial after asking the jurors to indicate by show of hands if they felt there was even a remote possibility of agreement on a verdict. On this, the jurors—locked up since Dec. 5—were unanimous: The deadlock could not be broken by further deliberations.

The trial, said Miller, was one of the longest and most difficult over which he had ever presided.

The government sought to show Hoffa got payoffs from Commercial Carriers, Inc., Detroit-based automobile hauler, as a bribe for labor peace.

The prosecution claimed CCI organized Test Fleet Corp., chartered here in 1949, as a truck-leasing business and listed half the stock in the maiden name of Mrs. Hoffa. The government contended Hoffa shared in just over \$1 million paid by CCI to Test Fleet from 1949 to 1953.

Good Morning!

If it's a small world, why does it cost so much to run it?

Back On Free Soil

Cuban Captives Airlifted To U.S.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Joyous survivors of the Bay of Pigs invasion poured into the United States Sunday night in a spectacular pre-Christmas ransom operation destined to continue into the night until all 1,113 were delivered from Communist Cuba.

Nine Hour Delay
After an agonizing nine-hour delay in the timetable, the first Freedom Flight DC6 landed at 6:06 p.m., EST, with 107 former captives of Fidel Castro's regime. A second touched down 54 minutes later with 105 liberated men, then a third at 7:28 p.m., with 104 former prisoners.

Pan American World Airways, supplying the planes, announced the operation ransom shuttle would continue through the night until the job was finished.

Hundreds more men waited at San Antonio de los Baños Military Airport, 25 miles southwest of Havana, for their turns in the Operation Ransom shuttle, their liberation brought about in exchange for \$33 million worth of food and drugs.

End Of Vigil
The end of a tense, anxious vigil in sight, thousands of Cuban exiles, many of them relatives of the liberated men, set up a thunderous cheer as they watched the drama on television at Dinner Key Auditorium, the vast hall where they waited for their first sight of the arrivals. One woman fainted from excitement.

"My god, they are really coming now," exclaimed another woman, clenching her fist to her lips and fighting back tears.

There were about 5,000 Cubans in the Dinner Key Auditorium, awaiting the moment they had longed for over the past 20 months often scarcely daring hope. About 20,000 of the 150,000 Cuban exiles in Miami are close relatives of the Bay of Pigs survivors.

Arrangements were made to transport all arrivals the 30 miles by bus to Miami from the Homestead base after their processing.

By health and immigration officials.

Because of the delay, cargo planes which had carried ransom goods all day to Cuba were pressed into service to bring out prisoners.

There were indications the airlift would continue well into the night.

The long delay was caused, apparently, by Cuban insistence upon checking the cargo of the ocean freighter African Pilot, which carried \$11 million worth of the food and drugs, a down payment on the ransom, to Havana Harbor. It arrived there at 2:05 p.m., EST. It was three hours more before the first freedom flight could take off.

The brilliant winter sun was setting as the doors of the first big DC6 opened and the prisoners walked slowly down the ramp, each waving his hand at the small group on hand to greet them.

Crowned With Success
More than 200 newspaper and television people were at the base, along with a scattering of others, including leaders of the Cuban Families Committee, whose long efforts to free the men finally were crowned with success. Authorities had taken precautions to limit the crowd strictly at the base.

Slowly, then faster, they came down the ramp — the men who had known the heartbreak of defeat of their liberation mission in Cuba 20 months ago, men who had known the despair of 30-year prison sentences, the hopeless misery of life in a prison crowded with political captives.

Through long months of agonized waiting while they were offered as commodities in exchange for goods they experienced many disappointments. Now they could gaze once again on their loved ones and weep unashamed tears of joy.

It was a scene laden with emotion. Some of the liberated men charged impatiently down the

ramp, two steps at a time, and onto the floodlit strip, laughing for sheer joy.

Most looked healthy although some seemed thin. One husky mustached young man pushed away the arm proffered by a Red Cross girl, and grinning broadly, fairly skipped through the roped off lane from the plane and into a bus waiting to take the arrivals to the processing center. Some stopped to shake hands with acquaintances on hand, including their wounded companions who were exchanged on credit early in the year.

"Chicos, aqui estoy." (Kids, here I am) shouted Armando Lastra, boyish looking and wan as he waved to previously returned prisoners of war who rushed up to embrace him.

"I have now kissed the land of liberty," shouted Oscar Cerao, 21, as he embraced his father, Gonzalo, who lives in New York, another youth, standing nearby, wept quietly.

Members of the 60-man group of wounded prisoners who had been released earlier in the year were at the air base, wearing yellow tee-shirts as a mark of homage to the arrivals, who had been forced by Castro's regime to wear yellow as a token of shame. "A badge of honor," one man called the yellow shirt.

However, none of the early-arriving prisoners was wearing yellow. Most wore white or colored sports shirts.

As the men emerged from the process center, they were wearing U.S. Air Force khaki uniforms and highly polished brown and black military shoes. This clothing apparently was to be issued to all the arrivals.

The men attacked their dinners with gusto. They did not appear to be half-starved, but many were pale and thin. Generally, they were unusually quiet for such young men.

Each of the men on the first plane had carried a \$100,000 ransom check placed on him by the Castro government, which arbitrarily had priced the men all the way from \$25,000 to \$500,000.

Castro was at the airport as the first group of men were leaving, reported Enrique Ruiz Williams, a former captive who was a liaison man on the first plane into Havana.

"Apparently, he was there to help check on the cargo rather than to see us leave," Ruiz Williams said.

Bus took the arrivals to the processing center, then to a mess hall for a dinner of vegetable soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas and green beans, with American style coffee and milk. The end of the hour apparently cancelled a plan to give the men dinner at the auditorium in Miami.

A seven-foot high Christmas tree, sparkling with ornaments, stood in the dining room near the arrivals' tables. Beneath the tree was a manger scene and across the wall was a sign spelling out "Merry Christmas."

On hand to greet the prisoners at the airfield were Jose Miro Cardona, president of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, and Dr. Antonio de Varona, a council official, both of whom have sons among the prisoners. Their sons were not with the first groups

ARC Attempts To Free Americans

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Intensified efforts to free 23 American prisoners in Cuba will be made after the completion of the Bay of Pigs ransom, American Red Cross Vice President Raymond S. Eaton said Sunday.

"It is possible that when this deal is concluded, freeing of the Americans may be added to it," said Eaton, who supervised collection and shipment of the ransom supplies.

Eaton did not elaborate but said the matter of ransoming the Americans had not been discussed with Cuban officials.

He reported the Red Cross has negotiated for some time seeking their release "and will continue to do so with renewed effort."

The Red Cross has not been permitted to see the Americans, Eaton said.

Swiss Embassy representatives who have visited them reported their condition is not good, he added.

Eaton declined to identify the Americans.

John Martino, a Miami Beach electronics engineer freed by Prime Minister Fidel Castro last October, said in an interview that he knew of 17 Americans—one of them a woman—in Cuban jails. Sixteen of them were fellow prisoners with him at the Isle of Pines, he said.

He appealed for action to gain their release.

"If United States tax money can be used to pay \$3 million to free Cubans, shouldn't we consider whether these Americans also deserve some attention?" Martino asked.

He suggested that a Committee for Freedom of American prisoners be formed, along the lines of that organized by exiles to press the campaign to free 1,113 Bay of Pigs prisoners.

One woman, Martha O'Neil, of Atlanta, is in a political prison, Martino said. She was sentenced to nine years for counterrevolutionary activity and has served two years and two months, he said.

All are in "circular No. 1" of the prison, and "get no sunshine, fresh air or medical care," Martino said. "Their situation is terrible in the Devil's Island 90 miles from the United States."

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Seranton Names Kelly To Cabinet

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov.-elect William W. Seranton set a precedent in cabinet appointments Sunday.

He selected Mrs. Audrey Kelly, the defeated Republican candidate for secretary of internal affairs, as his insurance commissioner—the first time in state history a woman has been nominated to that post.

The appointment confirmed weeks of speculation that the 49-year-old Montrose attorney, and mother of five children, would be named to the Seranton cabinet.

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Weather

TEMPERATURES			
Strodsburg	Time	Mount Pocono	
30	6:30 a.m.	25	
31	8:30	25	
32	10:30	28	
35	12:30 p.m.	30	
39	2:30	34	
40	4:30	35	
38	6:30	32	
30	8:30	26	
29	10:30	25	
28	Midnight	25	
Precipitation—None			
LOCAL FORECAST			
Partly cloudy, windy and cold, scattered snow flurries. High 20 to 25. Sun rises 7:19 a.m.; sets 4:39 p.m.			

U.S., Soviet End Talks On Cuba

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.S. and Soviet representatives met Sunday in an effort to wind up their two-month-long negotiations on Cuba before Christmas.

They met for 2½ hours but a U.S. spokesman reported no progress. He also said no future meetings have been scheduled so far.

The site was the headquarters of the Soviet delegation, whose hard-line chief, Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, is being replaced by Nikolai T. Fedorenko, until recently Soviet ambassador to Japan. The Soviet news agency Tass announced that change Saturday night.

Zorin Overshadowed
Zorin has been overshadowed on the U.S.-Soviet talks here on Cuba by Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov, regarded among Westerners as following a softer line.

Kuznetsov was the host at the session. He met with U.S. Deputy Chief Delegate Charles W. Yost and Chairman John J. McCloy of President Kennedy's coordinating committee on Cuba.

U.S. Chief Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson predicted at a news conference Friday that the negotiations, stemming from the October missile crisis, would be finished before Christmas.

He said the United States then was waiting to hear the Soviet preference between two methods it had offered for reaching a conclusion.

Stevenson did not define the alternatives, but said both would involve filing of statements or documents with U.N. Secretary-General U Thant.

Other sources said one idea was that the Soviet Union and the United States should give Thant statements of the points on which they had agreed in settling the crisis. The other idea was that they should simply give him copies of Kennedy's and Premier Khrushchev's letters of Oct. 27 and 28 embodying the basic agreement.

In either case, Cuba also was expected to file a statement. It was supposed that Thant then would circulate all the papers as official documents of the Security Council.

The crisis arose when the United States discovered Soviet missiles and bombers in Cuba and blockaded the island to keep others from coming in. It ebbed with the withdrawal of the Soviet weapons and the removal of the blockade. The United States never obtained the on-site inspection it sought.

Red China, Mongolia Treaty Seen

TOKYO (AP) — Red China disclosed Sunday it expects to sign border treaty soon with Mongolia, a former Chinese province that became the first of the Soviet Union's satellites as a people's republic in 1921.

Radio Peking announced Premier Chou En-lai invited Mongolian Premier Umnagzin Tsendenbal on Dec. 16 to visit the Chinese capital later this month for delineation of the frontier and that Tsendenbal accepted Dec. 18.

The Mongolian premier, who early this year declared his loyalty to the Soviet Union in its ideological dispute with Red China, was quoted as telling Chou: "I express my warm thanks to you and the Chinese government for this invitation. I am as fully convinced as you that the signing of this treaty will be an important contribution to the further consolidation and development of the profound and fraternal friendship between the two peoples."

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Berwick Heights Couple Enjoy Playing Santa Claus

By JIM SHAFER
Daily Record Reporter

THERE really is a Santa Claus! I know because I talked to him and his wife last night and if you don't believe me get in your car, drive to Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg, and stop in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban.

As you step Santa (Louis Urban) will come to the car to talk to the children, contact them with kind words, listen to them tell him what they want him to bring, give them a candy cane and bid them farewell, until next year.

The older people in the car do not go unnoticed either. After Santa is finished talking to the children, he has a few kind words to the others in the car and they, too, are wished a Merry Christmas.

Wife Joins In

Santa is not always there alone. He is joined by his wife (Edith) who aids him in giving candy canes and when a child is crying, because he cannot understand why Santa doesn't come to him, she soothes the tears and calms the child until Santa can come to the car.

Urban began this project about seven years ago when the Pocono Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a home-decorating contest during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Urban said, "This project had been a childhood dream for me. At first I didn't approve but after the first year I saw how much it meant to him and I told him to go ahead with it. The third year I entered in, but only in the background, then I slowly became involved with helping him with the units.

"Each year, as time progressed, I found pleasure beyond words and this year I purchased a 'Santa' dress. Now I can go outside with Louis, help him

with the people, and see the expressions on the faces of the small children as they drive up to Santa," she concluded.

"The house is painted green and is outlined with many strings of red, green and white Christmas lights. On the roof is Santa in his sleigh being pulled by the eight reindeer and in letters two feet high the words, 'Seasons Greetings'.

Signs Of Christmas

On the lawn are trees trimmed with lights, children in group-singing and candles three feet high lining the front walk. At the garage is a unit with Santa, his elves, and an old "pot bellied" stove. As you look in this direction one sees Santa's arm going up and down. It disappears into his bag of toys and then comes out again.

Across the street is a horse and sleigh. The horse is a piece of wood with a motor attached and made so the horses head nods up and down as if he were pulling the sleigh. The sleigh is real. It is many years old and recently painted in its original color so that it looks as if it just came out of the store.

Urban said, "There are many stories back of this display. If I had the time I could write a book about things that happened here. 'Two of my favorite memories are in contrast. One night a man and his three children drove up in front of the house, he was unemployed, I found out later, and after talking to the kiddies he offered me a dollar to help pay the expenses,' he continued.

"He told me that he was unable to make anything like this and that the children enjoyed it so much. I refused the money, as I always do, and asked him to buy something for the children. I would have something extra for Christmas," he concluded.

The second story was of a man



CHILDHOOD DREAM COME TRUE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban, Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg, spend many hours each year in decorating their home. The entire project was a childhood dream of Urban, but didn't materialize until several years ago. Mrs. Urban now joins in to aid her husband. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Obituaries

Mrs. Jane Henzey, Percy Wade, 59, E. Stroudsburg Ret. Engineer

MRS. JANE Garton Henzey, wife of Donald J. Henzey, of 230 Mary St., East Stroudsburg, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in the Monroe County General Hospital.

She was born in Bloomsburg, the daughter of Bruce A. and the late Helen Rhodes Garton.

Mrs. Henzey was a member of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

In addition to her father and husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beth Brozman, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Beverly Askew, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Dale, of Ridgefield, N.J.

Private funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Donald Wilt Funeral Home, Bloomsburg, with the Rev. Robert Angus officiating. Burial will be in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Lehigh.

At her request, there will be no visitation.

William H. Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

PERCY WADE, 59, of Reeders, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Monroe County General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past six months.

He had been a resident of Reeders the past year having moved here from New York City.

Mr. Wade had been a mechanical engineer and was of the Methodist faith.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Louise Lunk Wade, at home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Welsh, Reeders; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Knight, Yonkers, N.Y.; one brother, Edgar, of the state of Indiana, and one grandchild.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Gantzheim Funeral Home, Tannersville, with the Rev. Albert Sauer officiating. Burial will be privately made in the Reeders Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Episcopal Christmas Services

THE EPISCOPAL Church in the Poconos announces the following schedule of Christmas services. At 11 p.m. Christmas Eve in Christ Church, 200 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, there will be the Festival Choral Eucharist with the Rev. Charles A. Park, rector, as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. John Arthur as deacon. On Christmas Day at 10 a.m. in Christ Church there will be a Family Eucharist.

Trinity Church, one mile south of Mt. Pocono, on route 611, will have one Christmas service, a Choral Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day. The celebrant will be the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, D.D., Bishop of Bethlehem. He will have as deacon the Rev. Ernest Young, vicar of Trinity Church.

COST of the Civil War, reports Internal Revenue, was more than \$2 million a day to the North alone.



UNIQUE SCHOOL BUS STOP — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bonser, Tannersville, have a unique holiday idea. As well as the usual decoration inside and outside their home, they have a tiny house given to them. The cute house is decorated complete with Christmas tree, lights, ornaments, wreath on the door, and even a tiny doll looking out at the snowflakes. The little house normally serves its purpose as bus waiting stop for the children of school age.

(Staff Photo by Patterson)

Santa's popping up with our warmest wishes for the very merriest of Christmas! Our heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful patrons and friends.

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Merry Christmas
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JOHN LUND
CECILIA ROMERO
STEFANIE POWERS
"IF A MAN ANSWERS"
...DON'T HANG UP!
A General International Picture in Eastern COLOR
Hang around for the FUN!



MRS. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS — Louis and Edith Urban, standing, as they greet one of their many visitors in front of their home on Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg. The Urbans greet children and parents every year when they come to see Santa. Father and child in car are unidentified (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

and his wife who were driven to the house by a chauffeur. He wanted to buy the house because it was so beautifully decorated.

Has Its Reward
When asked, "Is there anything rewarding in the time and labor spent to erect the displays?" Mr. and Mrs. Urban answered almost in unison, "The greatest reward

and our greatest joy is seeing the faces of the small children when they talk to Santa. All of them are most anxious to talk to him but then when it's their turn to tell him what they want for Christmas some of them pucker up and cry, but most times he can talk to them and before they leave, there is a smile from ear

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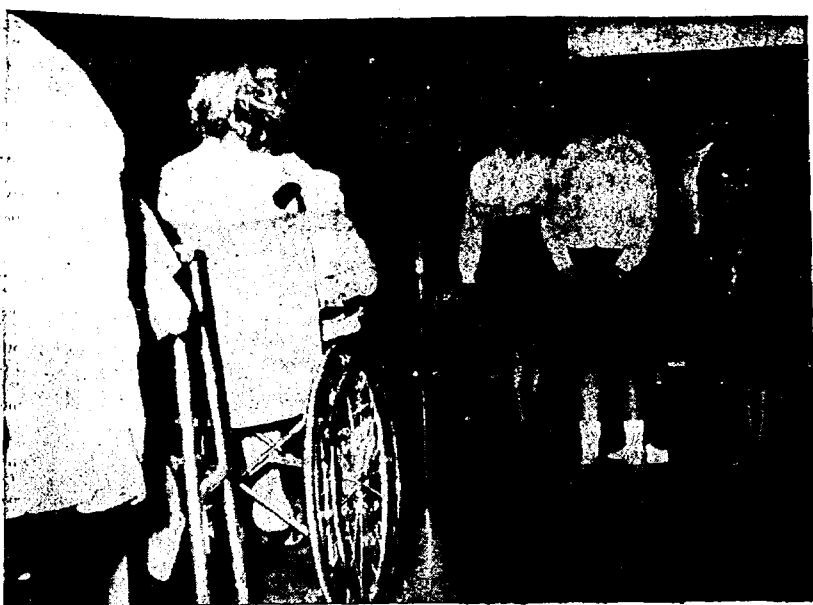
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To All Members, Veterans Friends and Families
THOMAS P. LAMBERT POST NO. 2540
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
The Post Home Will Close at 6 P.M.
Tonight and Remain Closed on **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Gala New Years Eve Party
Monday, Dec. 31st
At **V. F. W. Post Home**
—UPSTAIRS—
10 P.M. to 2 A.M.
ROUND & SQUARE DANCING
\$5 PER PERSON
Slimmy Edinger & His Poconians
BEVERAGES • CHICKEN FLATTER
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DANCING
To The Music of THE KINGS MEN
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10 P.M. UNTIL ???
\$2 PER PERSON MINIMUM

The AMERICAN HOUSE
Corner Main & Eighth St. Stroudsburg
CHRISTMAS MENU
Family Style — All You Can Eat
\$3.00... Children Under 12 \$1.50
Homemade Cream of Mushroom Soup
Chilled Tomato Juice
Chilled Grapefruit Juice
Chilled Hawaiian Punch
Choice of
Fresh Florida Fruit Cup
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail
Choice Sirloin Steak with Golden Fr. Fries
Roast Young Tom Turkey with Dressing and Gravy
Roast Long Island Duckling with Dressing
Sweet Candied Yams
Creamy Whipped Potatoes
Fresh Green Snap Beans
Golden Brown Waffles Served with Entrees
Dutch Sweet Creamed Cabbage
Cranberry Sauce
Iced Celery, Stuffed Olives, Carrot Sticks
HOMEMADE PIES AND PUDDINGS
Fresh Pumpkin Pie, Hot Mince Pie, Fresh Tart Apple Pie, Hot Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce, Jello with Fruit and Whipped Cream, Assorted Ice Cream.
Choice of Beverages
Dinner Mints

PENN STROUD
Town and Country Inn
Deluxe 8-Course
Christmas Dinner
graciously served in the delightful surroundings of the William Penn Room, the English Grill and Stroud Tavern
Complete Dinner... \$4.00
Pate of Chicken Livers, Mignonettes of Celery, Cream of Fresh Mushroom Soup, POCONO MOUNTAIN BROOK TROUT, Sauté Amandine, FRESH COMBINATION LOBSTER & SHRIMP, SAUTE SELECT SWEETBREAD ON TOAST, BAKED SUGAR CURED COUNTRY HAM, ROAST LEG OF SPRING LAMB, Demi-Glace, Mint Confiture, ROAST LONG ISLAND DUCKLING, dressing a la Bigarrade, ROAST STUFFED MARYLAND TURKEY, Chestnut Dressing, Complete of Cranberry, BROILED TENDER VEAL STEAK, Natural Speeded Cabbage, ROAST U.S. PUMPKIN OF WESTERN BEEF, au jus, Yorkshire Pudding
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Garden Peas, Christmas Salad, Home Made Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream, Egg Nog Ice Cream, Hot Mince Pie, Hot Dutch Apple Pie, Hard Sauce, Vanilla, Chocolate, Butter Pecan Ice Cream, Cheese and Toasted Crackers
Snowflake Potatoes, Asparagus Polonaise, Tossed Green Salad, Muffins, French and White Wheat Bread, Cherry Rum Sundae, Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce, Cherry Rum Sundae
Coffee, Mixed Nuts, Mints, Homogenized Milk, Tea, Table Raisins, Cookies
Season's Greeting To All From...
THE PENN STROUD TOWN AND COUNTRY INN
Corner 7th and Main St., Stroudsburg



OLD FOLKS CHEERED — Pleasant Valley High School students gathered recently at the Monroe County Home to bring the spirit of season to the guests by way of songs and carols. They gathered around the microphone and sang familiar melodies, often joined by members of the audience. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Santa holds Donna Schagel, 7, and Mark Wilson, 4, on his lap at the 11th annual Pocono Lions Club Christmas Party Thursday. Helping to pass out bags of goodies are: Willis Dunlap, (left) and Claude Bush, (right). Standing in the rear (left to right) are John DeSanto, Bill Quinn, Harry Eberhart and Bill Lewis. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Slateford Youth Hit While Caroling

PORTLAND — A 10-year-old Slateford boy was in critical condition last night in the Monroe County General Hospital after being struck by a car while Christmas caroling.

No Injuries In Two-Car Accident

STATE POLICE from the Fern Ridge barracks investigated a two-car accident Saturday at 9:10 a.m. on Route 940. They reported no injuries.

Drivers were Stephen Strizak, 28, of Weatherly, RD 2, and Albert Keiper, 36, of White Haven. Police said Strizak was traveling west on Route 940 and was rounding a curve in the highway. He applied his brakes to slow down and pass a state highway truck. When he applied his brakes the car skidded out of control on the icy highway and crashed into the rear of the truck driven by Keiper.

Damage to both vehicles is estimated at \$210.

Gary Hochrein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hochrein of Slateford, was caroling with a group of friends when he dashed across Route 611, between Portland and Upper Mount Bethel Township.

Jessie Felker, Portland and Upper Mount Bethel Township police chief, said the child was struck by a car operated by Jessie Evans of East Bangor.

Felker said the boy was pulled unconscious from beneath the car and rushed to the hospital. He is listed as having serious head injuries.

Palmerton Girl Struck By Car

A nine-year-old Kunkletown, RD 1, girl was slightly injured Saturday night when she was struck by a car in Palmerton.

Rene Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bartholomew, was treated in Palmerton Hospital for a bruise of the right hip.

Palmerton police said the girl was struck by a car driven by Richard A. Costenbader of Saylorsburg, RD 1. The accident happened across from the Palmerton High School on Third St. Police said the girl and her father left the high school where they attended a Christmas pageant and as they crossed the street, the youngster broke from her father's grasp and dived in front of the northbound car.

Three Cars Pile Up At Mt. Pocono

STATE POLICE from Mt. Pocono barracks investigated a three-car accident Friday night on Route 611, about one mile south of the borough. Two passengers were injured and taken to the Monroe County General Hospital.

Injured were Gladys Stout and Sherry Tallada, both from Pocono Pines and both passengers in a car driven by Richard Weirich, 19, of Pocono Pines. Their condition was reported as good late last night by a spokesman for the hospital.

Other drivers were John Bevilacqua, 61, of Rochester, N.Y., and Genevieve Battisto, 25, of Mt. Pocono.

Police said Bevilacqua was traveling south on Route 611 and he applied his brakes to avoid hitting a car in front of him. He lost control of the car on the icy highway and crossed a two-and-a-half foot concrete highway divider, struck left rear of the northbound Battisto car, continued on about 50 feet and hit Weirich's car which was also traveling north.

New Social Security Tax Rates

NEW SOCIAL security tax rates go into effect on January 1, 1963, according to Edward F. Sullivan, district manager in the Easton social security office.

This is one of the regular tax increases, provided in the law, to cover the payment of retirement, survivors and disability benefits and all administrative costs of the program.

For people working for wages, the new 1963 rate will be 3 5/8 percent on their first \$4800 in yearly earnings. The employer will contribute a like amount. For the self-employed, the new rate is 5.4 percent of the first \$4800 in yearly net earnings. Wages and self-employment earnings of more than \$4800 a year are not taxable for social security purposes.

In dollars and cents the social security tax increase means that an employed person earning \$4800 or more in a year will pay \$174 in social security tax instead of the \$150 he paid on the same amount of earnings in 1962, an increase of about 46 cents per weekly pay period. The tax for self-employed people with earnings of \$4800 or more a year will be \$259.20 per year instead of \$225.60 paid in 1962, or an increase of about \$2.80 per month for the 12 months of each year.

Mr. Sullivan noted that the new social security tax rate applies only to wages paid and self-employment income earned after December 31, 1962. The present rate of 3 1/4 percent on wages is applicable for wages paid in 1962 even though they are not reported by employers until early in 1963. The current rate of 4.5 percent for the self-employed is likewise applicable to self-employment income earned in 1962 but not reported until 1963.

The following represent some of the sample food items for the area indicating average cost around October 15, with cost around July 15 (beginning of quarter) in parenthesis:

Chuck roast, 70c per pound (64c); hamburger, 64c per pound (61c); pork chops, \$1.02 per pound (97c); leg of lamb, 74c per pound (74c); frying chickens, 42c per pound (41c); butter, 74c per pound (74c); eggs, 64c a dozen (55c).

Apples, 15c per pound (18c); lettuce, 28c a head (25c); potatoes, 67c for ten pounds (74c); tomatoes, 26c per pound (33c); coffee, 69c per pound (67c); shortening, 84c for three pounds (88c); and sugar, 59c for five pounds (59c).

Christmas Dance Wednesday Night

THE Senior Class of the Bangor Area Joint High School will sponsor the Annual Christmas Dance in the new high school on Wednesday, Dec. 26 from 8:30 to 11:30. This year's dance has been named THE TINSEL TWIST and decorations will be in keeping with the season. Music will be supplied by the Kingsmen.

Have them write the family name in stone. It will last forever.

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SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY 2:30
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Driver Held After Hitting Car, Child

HOWARD C. Adams, 39, of 105 N. Third St., Stroudsburg, will be charged with drunken driving after striking a parked car and a child.

The child, Tillita Wells, 14, of 107 N. Third St., Stroudsburg, was taken to the Monroe County General Hospital by her father, Edward Wells. She was x-rayed for possible injuries to her left arm, leg and eye, and then released.

Stroudsburg police said Adams was traveling north on N. Third St. when he struck the parked car of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 42, of 508 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg, as he rounded a curve in the street. The car continued on, hit a snow bank, glanced off it, and went across the street striking the girl.

Investigation showed the car traveled 40 feet with the girl lying on the hood before she slid off into a snow bank.

Adams, police said, continued on his way and returned to park his car in back of 126 N. Third St. and then showed up at the scene of the accident. It was then the police arrested him.

They added that the cake the girl was eating at the time of the accident was still on the hood of his car.

Damage to the Johnson car is the left panel, fender and tail-light. Adams' vehicle damage is the hood and left headlight and bumper.

E-burg Man Arrested On Peace Charge

EUGENE K. Divine, 42, of 47 Anatolink St., East Stroudsburg, was committed to the Stroudsburg Borough lockup Sunday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and breach of the peace.

The arrest was made on a complaint signed by his wife, Mrs. Anna Divine.

Divine was released later after \$19 bail was made. He will appear for a hearing today at 10 a.m. before Justice of the Peace Harold Larson, East Stroudsburg.

Bangor Area School Plans Homecoming

SIXTY FIVE graduates of the Bangor Area Joint High School who are now attending institutions of higher learning attended the 7th Annual Holiday Homecoming in the senior high school Thursday afternoon. The purpose of Holiday Homecoming is two-fold — to acquaint present high school juniors and seniors with college life and problems, and to enable the alumni to renew acquaintances with their fellow alumni, students and faculty. The arrangements for the program are a combined project of the Senior National Honor Society and the Guidance Department.

Janice Lucerezi, president of the Senior National Honor Society, brought greetings to the alumni on behalf of the student body. Dr. Trever Williams, high school principal, brought greetings on behalf of the faculty. Introduced were Miss Helen Roche, advisor to the Senior National Honor Society, and Mrs. Kathryn Schott, Girls' Guidance Counselor. Arnold Wynne, Guidance Director, introduced the visiting alumni and presided over a panel discussion.

Prior to the panel discussion on college life, alumni were conducted on a tour of the new high school by members of the Honor Society. The panel discussion was followed by an informal social hour with refreshments served by the Honor Society.

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HONORED GUEST — Three-year-old Joe Harluck of Our Lady of Fatima Institute, Elmhurst, has his turkey sliced at Tobyhanna Army Depot by Post Chaplain (Capt.) Merrill O. Challman, as Santa Claus and M/Sgt. Ernest Taylor look on. Troop units at depot entertained approximately 100 children from the Elmhurst institute at dinner party yesterday. (U. S. Army Photo by John Mielicki)

Vending Machines Are Rifled

THE theft of an undetermined amount of change from vending machines at Olympic-Athletic Reconditioners, 100 Henry St., East Stroudsburg, was reported to borough police Saturday.

Burglars forced open a rear door to enter the building. After rifling soft drink, candy and cigarette machines and ransacking desk drawers, they left by a side door. The crime was discovered by Joseph Kendall, Olympic superintendent.

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Obituaries

Mrs. A. Conrad, E. Stroudsburg

MRS. Agnes Conrad, 76, widow of August, of 56 N. Green St., East Stroudsburg, died Saturday at 3:15 a.m. in the Mar-Mont Manor Nursing Home, East Stroudsburg. She had been in failing health the past two years and seriously ill the last year.

She was born in Middle Smithfield Township the daughter of the late Benjamin H. and Della Miller Albert.

Mrs. Conrad was a resident of East Stroudsburg the past 22 years.

She and her husband had owned and operated a bakery in Kings- ton until 1939.

Mrs. Conrad is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Marguerite Patrick, Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Lillian Cogan, Chappaqua, N.Y.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman R. Savage officiating. Burial will be in the Wesley Brick Church Cemetery, Middle Smithfield Township.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 7 p.m.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hissim

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Vida M. Hissim, 72, of 146 Barnum St., East Stroudsburg, were held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery, Bushkill.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Bising, Frank Counterman, Willard Bogert, Frank Singer, Jr., Fred Beaver and Frank H. Foulkes.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hufsmith

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Ella Mae Hufsmith, 73, of Delaware Water Gap, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the William R. Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery, McIlhenny.

Pallbearers were Evan Hufsmith, William Altemose, Kenneth Werkheiser, Russell Stout, Jack Parker, Warren Robinson and Marvin Smith.

YMCA Closed

MONROE County YMCA will be closed today from 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 9 a.m. to allow families to observe Christmas at their homes.

Elizabeth Ruth, 82, Cherry Valley

MRS. Elizabeth Ruth, 82, of Cherry Valley, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in the Cherry Valley Nursing Home. She had been in failing health the past several years.

She was the widow of John Ruth.

Mrs. Ruth was born in Hamilton Township, the daughter of the late Jackson and Elizabeth Murphy Anthony.

She was of the Methodist faith.

Mrs. Ruth is survived by two sons, Theodore F. and Irvin J., both of Cherry Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Idlerly, of Ficksville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home with the Rev. David L. Fife officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Valley Methodist Church Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Services Held For Mrs. Calkins

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Florence Pipher Calkins, 80, of 510 Main St., Stroudsburg, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Christ Episcopal Church, Stroudsburg, with the Rev. Charles A. Park officiating.

Burial was in the Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Smith, Harold Heberling, Elmer Christine, William Wells, E. Hold Wyckoff and William Barker.

The William R. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. Metzgar

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Rachel S. Metzgar, 79, of Stroudsburg, RD 3, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Dunkelberger and Westbrook Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank W. Wingerter officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Bartonsville.

Pallbearers were John T. Kresge, Howard Alles, George Fish, Harold Sprague, Glen W. Rurick and Stanley Singer.

Crash Victim Is Released

NEWFOUNDLAND — Donald Frey, who was injured as he returned from a shopping trip to Stroudsburg, last week, has been released from Community Medical Center, East, in Scranton.

The accident occurred on Route 191 in South Sterling and his injuries included severe cuts, bruises and a broken rib.

Hospital Notes

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garis, Jr., Bushkill; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss, Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Admissions

Miss Sherry Tallada, Pocono; Miss Gladys Stout, Pocono; Miss Cora Smith, Wind Gap; Charles Boone, East Stroudsburg; Gary Hochrein, Slateford; Albert Van Dine, Jr., Portland; Miss Lois Dugan, East Stroudsburg; Lori Wrigley, Mt. Pocono.

Discharges

Mrs. Joan Basso and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Susan Tretheway and son, Delaware Water Gap; Mrs. Bertha Learn and daughter, Stroudsburg, RD 5; Mrs. Arlene Spahr and son, Tobyhanna; Mrs. Concetta Reto and son, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Arlene Gower and son, Wind Gap; Mrs. Tanya Graver, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Helen Kistler, East Stroudsburg; Theodore Nordmark, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ethel Lesoinne, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; Lafayette Everitt, Kunkletown; John Imbt, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Anna Arnold, Saylorsburg; Mrs. Mollie Korman, Stroudsburg, RD 5; Beverly Possinger, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Betty Widmer, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; William Messiner, Tannersville; Susan Perletti, East Stroudsburg; George Dold, Gilbert; Mrs. Wilfred Knebone, Pen Argyl; Henry Mosier, Saylorsburg, RD 1; Mrs. Emma Pasquol, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Michel Franzreb, Stroudsburg, RD 3; Mrs. Madelyn Fredmore, Stroudsburg, RD 3; Theron Franz, Stroudsburg; Herbert Berger, Kunkletown.

Funeral Notices

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WADE, Percy, of Readers, Dec. 22, 1962. Aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. from the Gantzhoorn Funeral Home. Private interment in the Readers Cemetery.

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HENZEY, Mrs. Jane Gilton, of East Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, 1962. Private funeral services Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. from the Donald Wilt Funeral Home, Bloomsburg. Interment in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Espy.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the Monroe County General Hospital building fund.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SHIFFER clasp hands at the dinner honoring them Saturday on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Dinner Party Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Just 60 years ago today, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shiffer of East Stroudsburg, RD 2, were married by Rev. Chalfonte, pastor of the Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

For a wedding trip, the couple went to Niagara Falls. They have logged additional miles since their honeymoon on trips to Florida for visits and winter vacations.

During the early years of their marriage, they made their home in Henryville, near the Pocono Union Church. Later they became residents of East Stroudsburg.

Mr. Shiffer retired from carpentry in 1951. At one time, he worked at Pocono Manor for a period of seven years and helped to build some of the first homes in that section. From 1919 to his retirement, he was employed by the R. C. Cramer Lumber Co.

In honor of their 60th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Shiffer were feted at a dinner party Saturday in the Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg. Centerpiece for the table of honor was made by their granddaughter, Mrs. June Numan. She made a Christmas tree of popcorn and decorated it with candles, poinsettia plants and gifts for the couple were placed nearby.

They have five children, James, Stroudsburg; Robert and Elwood, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; Mrs. Mae Shick, Mount Pocono; and Mrs. Shirley Brown, East Stroudsburg. They have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Crusader Class Honors Hellers On Anniversary

Bartonsville — A surprise 25th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Heller was combined with the annual Crusader Christmas party held at the parish house Dec. 14. The Hellers received a dish and a four tier anniversary cake from the Crusader group.

Devotions were opened with the singing of Christmas hymns. Rev. Robert Zuch read a Christmas story. Slides were shown by Haviland Heller.

Refreshments were served. The dining table was decorated in the seasonal motif.

Attending were Rev. Zuch, Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunbar, Mrs. Claude Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field Sr., Joanne Dunbar, Sarah Jane Cyphers, Thomas Field and John Field.

Faithful Class To Hold Party

The Faithful Worker's Class of the United Church of Christ, Stroudsburg, will meet for their annual Christmas party and meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl M. Cook, 15 N. Fourth St., Stroudsburg.

Members have been requested to bring gifts for exchange.

James White's Home Scene Of WSCS Party

Tannersville — The Tannersville Methodist WSCS held their Christmas party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James White recently.

The theme of the program was "Love Shall Be Our Token, The Gift Of God."

Mrs. Sylvia Weidner read the Scripture lesson from St. Matthew. Mrs. Charles Husted presented a program on the origin of some of the familiar Christmas carols. The group joined in singing carols.

Boxes of cookies were filled to be given to shut-in church members.

Gifts were exchanged, after which Mrs. White, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hay, served refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. Estella Gruchter, Mrs. Sylvia Weidner, Mrs. Charles Husted, Mrs. Beatrice Besecker, Mrs. Frances Besecker, Mrs. Albert Sauer, Mrs. Joanne Howell and Peggy Hay.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 26
Faithful Workers Class Christmas Party, home of Mrs. Carl Cook, 15 N. Fourth St., Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

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Lutheran Women At Christmas

Tannersville — The Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's met at the church on Dec. 18. Mary Strunk was program leader for, "Peace - Our Responsibility." It's aim was to help members focus on the message of Christmas by considering attitudes and methods of Jesus and His relationship to all people.

Three discussion groups were led by Ruth Learn, Evelyn Dodd and Elsie Besecker. Questions considered were: (1) what is the real meaning of Christmas; (2) how did Jesus fulfill this message in his everyday contacts with people; and, (3) is this message of love and reconciliation really practical for us.

A summary of the answers revealed that we can place ourselves completely in the hands of God; can take a hopeful and fearless attitude; try the untried; attempt the impossible for the sake of love; be willing to sacrifice for causes in which we believe; devote time and energy in working for peace; voice opinions by voting regularly and intelligently.

The closing thought was that all persons are important because what each one says and does has an impact on the world. Learn what you can do to be more useful - then get busy.

The Christmas message, according to St. Luke, was read and carols were sung. The devotional period closed with group prayer. Betty Rowe presided at the business session. Marolyn Sebring served as secretary.

Offering chairman Nita Morris announced that monthly offering envelopes for 1963 will be given out at the January meeting.

Marie Gravatt, chairman of the Christian service committee, reported on the Christmas gathering held at Easton this month. Local members attending the gathering were Cora Sebring, Pearl Hay and Elsie Besecker.

Members were urged to continue saving clothing for Lutheran World Relief.

A new project was the collection of old stuffed animals which will be cleaned and reconditioned. The president, thanked Caryl Nidlund and Viola Learn for sending Christmas cards to all the persons who visited St. Paul's during the past year.

It was noted that donors of altar flowers are needed. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Eve Janson.

A volunteer to head the altar flower committee was also requested.

Announcement was made that a Christmas Eve service will be held in St. Mark's Church, Appenzell, at 11 p.m. There will be a carol service and a brief message by Rev. Adam.

Members were urged to attend the congregational covered dish supper to be held at the church, Tannersville, January 8. At that time there will be voting on several matters and the "subscription in every home" plan for the "Lutheran" will be explained.

Donna Lou Sandt and Grete Ewe Beck were welcomed as new members.

"God's Call - My Response", with Roberta Rasely as leader, will be the program topic for the January meeting.

Vera Walters, Hilda Coss and Fannie Hay will be hostesses for the Jan. 22 meeting.

Attending were 19 members, four visitors and Rev. Adam.

Refreshments were served by Virginia Gantzhorn, Edith Brong and Karen Adam.

You've probably added minced parsley as well as silvered blanched almonds to cooked rice. But next time you're preparing this party-type rice, throw in both the parsley and the almonds for extra-good flavor and texture.

Family Fare

By Pat Williams



Mrs. Alice Weiss
(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Mrs. Weiss Celebrates Christmas Day Birthday

Tomorrow, Mrs. Alice Weiss will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary. She is known by many county residents for her long association with the American Hotel, Eighth and Main Sts., Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Weiss was born in Petersburg, near Bath. Nearly 62 years ago, she and her husband, Frank, joined the staff of the hotel as managers and moved into a hostelry which could accommodate about 25 people.

Breakfast was served to guests for the sum of 25 cents and included for the price was beefsteak and sausage. Sometimes pie and fried potatoes would be served. The menu consisted of foods which were raised on two farms which were also owned by the family.

Guests at the hotel were lit to bed by electric lights in the hallways in 1901, but the rooms were equipped with oil lamps. During Mrs. Weiss' tenure as wife of the manager, electricity was installed throughout the building and an addition was made in 1925.

Mrs. Weiss took over the operation of the hotel upon the death of her husband in 1916. With the purchase of additional property and improvements in the building, accommodations now number 150.

Numerous professional and businessmen upon moving into the county, lived at the American Hotel before settling elsewhere in the area.

In remembering the days as wife of the manager, Mrs. Weiss and her son, Boyd, often discuss this anecdote.

Boyd was at the desk when a man checked into the hotel and was given a room on the third floor. The two men went up to the room and Boyd returned to the desk in the lobby. As he got to the desk, his newest guest walked in the front door and requested the key to his room. Boyd, surprised at the appearance of the man he had last seen on the third floor, asked how he had come down. The guest explained that he had opened the window of the room and in sitting on the sill, lost his balance and tumbled to the ground, three stories below.

A wire broke the man's fall and he was unhurt. All concerned were relieved over the outcome and came to laugh over the incident.

Other stories follow in the "do-you-remember" conversations. The topic of luggage left behind comes up as does the numerous items left behind when a guest leaves, but each time, owner and object are reunited.

Aiding Mrs. Weiss during the years she worked in the hotel were her two daughters, Miss Charlotte Weiss, now of New York, and Mrs. Virginia Edinger who died in 1943, and her son Boyd.

Mrs. Weiss will receive congratulations on her 90th birthday from three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Miss Brink To Marry In January

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Myrtle Lea Brink, daughter of Mrs. Lois Brink, Stroudsburg, and William Brink, Scranton, to Ronald W. Armitage, son of Fred Armitage, Stroudsburg.

Rev. Albert G. Sauer will perform the 3 p.m. ceremony on January 27 in the Wesley Chapel, Route 611, Stroudsburg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Rev. J. Bubel Baptizes Son Of Earl Lees

Mt. Zion — Rev. John Bubel performed his first baptism at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Chipfield Drive, since accepting the pastorate last Summer.

At worship services on Dec. 9, Rev. Bubel baptized Matthias James Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Jr. Sponsors were the parents and the baby's older brother and sister, Henry and Jacqueline Lee.

Matthias is named for his late great-grandfather, Matthias Detrick.

Lap Robes Gifts From Pollyannas For Old Or Ill

Saylorsburg — The Pollyannas of the Mount Eaton Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk, sent five lap robes to the Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre and five to the Good Shepherd Home. When the next five are completed, they will be sent to the Phoebe Home, Allentown.

Baskets of fruit will be sent to shut-in members of the church.

Mrs. Mildred Halstead distributed material for members to make cancer dressings at their homes. Each dozen is to be individually wrapped in brown paper and returned to the Monroe County General Hospital.

Miss Nellie Kostenbader, president, was in charge of the meeting. She was re-elected as president for 1963. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Eva Schaffer, vice president; Miss Margaret Albright, secretary; Mrs. Selma Greenmoyer, treasurer; Mrs. Elva Knowles, chaplain.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk, and Mrs. Andrew Schaeffer.

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Miss Janice Elaine LaBar

Miss LaBar Engaged To J. D. Blobner

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. LaBar, Bangor, RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elaine, to Mr. James Donald Blobner of Manitowish Island, Sparta, N.J.

Mr. Blobner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Braunstein of Scranton.

Miss LaBar is a graduate of Bangor High School and attended Churchman's Business College. She is employed as a secretary by J. H. Beers, Inc.

Mr. Blobner is a graduate of South Scranton Catholic High School and attended the University of Scranton. He is assistant manager of F. W. Woolworth Co., Dover, N.J.

A half-teaspoon of dry mustard and an eighth-teaspoon of paprika are good seasonings to add to a four-egg cheese soufflé.

OES Chapter Holiday Party

Newfoundland — Greene-Dreher Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas party, following their monthly meeting in the Rebekah Hall, Newfoundland, on Thursday, December 27.

Each member is to bring a covered dish and a dollar gift. If her husband or friend is attending the party, she is to bring a dollar gift for a man.

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THE WYCKOFF SHOPPER

Department store Santas have been pretty much on the fire the past several weeks, with a number of radio commentators and writers saying, right out loud, that they feel it's a disgrace to have the Spirit of Christmas represented by so many drifters who are working only for the purpose of buying themselves some Christmas cheer of which they frequently partake while "on duty". Not being a city gal, I can't say whether or not these complaints are justified. . . . I only know that our Santa at Wyckoff's is a charming fellow who appears to like children very much, and who takes time to talk with them sensibly about their wishes.

This is why I was so delighted when a customer approached me the other evening in our busy center aisle, saying she felt Wyckoff's is to be congratulated. Her little girl had paid her first Santa visit to a red-garbed, white-whiskered gentleman in a Philadelphia store, I believe. As the Mother said, the decorations were lavish and expensive. . . . Santa was a fine looking fellow, richly garbed, but --and these are her words, "It was like an assembly line. The store's only interest was to get children on Santa's knee quickly, so their pictures could be taken, and off again just as fast, so another child could be photographed. It was strictly commercial." The result was that the little girl was terribly let-down. She came away completely unimpressed with Santa, and the mother was disappointed too.

Then, just this week, the child was visiting at the home of a local friend where a visit to Wyckoff's Santa was contemplated. She was brought along. . . . and went home thrilled. She had actually TALKED with Santa. He had listened to her, and she had found him to be a jolly fellow. What's more, he had given her a delightful little book called "The Night Before Christmas." As the mother put it, "There was nothing commercial about it, and I feel that Wyckoff's and your Santa should be congratulated."

I was very glad to hear this story, for I too believe that unless Santa has the power to cast a magic spell over the festival of Christmas, he is performing a disservice to adult and child alike. We at Wyckoff's love to have children come into Toyland to see our Santa. . . . we ourselves like to see him there, in his velvet suit and holly-trimmed cap.

Let's face it. . . . we also like to have children wander through Toyland, pointing and exclaiming over this doll. . . . that fire engine. . . . these games and those puzzles. To this extent, we are commercial minded. But I doubt if the time will ever be seen when Wyckoff's forgets that Christmas is a religious observance, precious to the hearts of all mankind partly because it brings out the finest characteristics of us all, and makes us all children once again. Without these blessings, there is nothing to warm the heart or light the tree.

One of the most interesting toys in our fabulous Toy department, to my way of thinking, is The Invisible Horse. . . . a plastic model which makes it possible to take apart, study, and put back together the anatomy of a horse. It is another in the series that began with The Invisible Man and The Invisible Woman. Not only is this as much fun as a puzzle, it would be most educational for a child interested in a career as a veterinarian. In fact, it was produced under the guidance of professors from University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary. I will not quote figures from Toyland, but, as you know, ours are discount prices, and you will be pleasantly surprised when you see how many worthwhile toys your dollar can buy at Wyckoff's. Shop tonight until nine; Monday until 5.

The Baby's Named

THE DAILY RECORD congratulates the parents and introduces to its readers the following new babies:



by record

Jeffrey Biechy
Mr. and Mrs. John Biechy, Pen Argyl, RD 1, announce the birth of their third child, Dec. 17, in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and has been named Jeffrey.

At home are Terry Lee, two and one-half years old, and one and one-half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Saylorsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biechy, Pen Argyl, RD 1.

John Kenneth Spar
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spar, Tobyhanna, announce the birth of a son Dec. 18 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces and has been named John Kenneth.

Mrs. Spar is the former Arlene Slutter.

Grandparents are Francis Wilhard, Seabrun, and Mrs. Viola Spar, Cresco.

Candy Lynn Howell
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Howell, III, Stroudsburg, RD 1, announce the birth of their third daughter on Dec. 17 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

She weighed five pounds, three ounces and has been named Candy Lynn.

Her sisters are Sherry Lou,

five and one-half years and Melody Ann, three.

Mrs. Howell is the former Sharol Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mosier, Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Howell, Jr., Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Jyl Angela Connor

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor, 44 Garden St., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, on Dec. 17 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

She weighed six pounds, 10½ ounces and has been named Jyl Angela.

At home are Jaclyn, six; JoAnn, four, and John, two.

Mrs. Connor is the former Sylvia Scagliotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scagliotta, 18 Broad St., Stroudsburg.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor, 41 S. Sycamore St., Clifton Heights.

Leonard Albert Orehek, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albert Orehek, 2060 Miller St., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Dec. 15 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Leonard Albert, Jr.

Mrs. Orehek is the former Lor-

raine Slungis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slungis, 56 Froble St., Simpson.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orehek, 118 Forest St., Forest City.

Thomas Charles Eppeley, II
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Eppeley, 102 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their fourth child, Dec. 16 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed 10 pounds, eight and one-half ounces and has been named Thomas Charles, II.

They have Fred, seven; Denise, five, and Wayne, three at home.

Mrs. Eppeley is the former Marie DePalma, daughter of Mrs. Nettie DePalma, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Jessie Eppeley, East Stroudsburg, RD 2, is the paternal grandmother.

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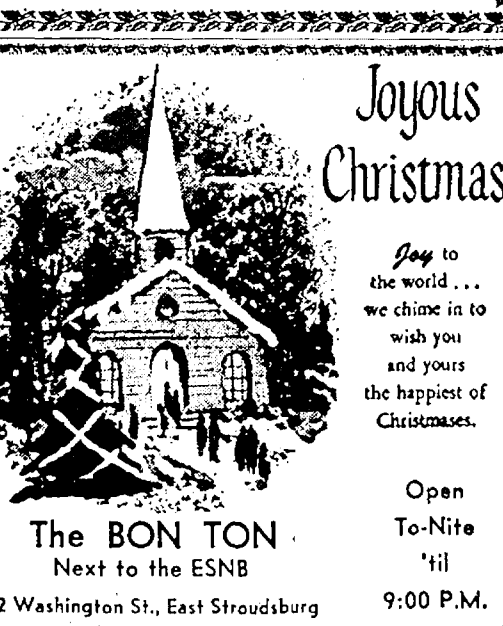


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Holiday Food For Thought

S-burg Is Drubbed By Cavaliers, 54-46

THERE will be food for thought for Stroud Union's Mountaineers on their Christmas table tomorrow in addition to the usual holiday feast.

And the question uppermost in their minds undoubtedly will be whether they have yet overcome their humiliating 72-51 defeat against Pocono Mountain. Before that massacre, they had been undefeated in three contests.

Saturday night, the lads of Coach Bob West certainly looked like they were still in a state of shock when the Cavaliers of East Stroudsburg handed the visiting Mountaineers their second successive defeat in as many nights by a 54-46 verdict. For Coach Dale Baker's boys, the triumph was their second in two consecutive evenings of play.

Listless and Dull Neither team looked sharp in that contest, but Stroud Union was particularly listless and dull. It took them five minutes and 50 seconds before they could connect from the floor while only Jack Van Horn of the Cavaliers was able to hit consistently for the winners during the first half.

Van Horn, who took game honors with 22 points, hit on the first field goal of the game with 4:15 remaining as he scored four of Eastburg's first six points which built up a 6-2 lead over the visitors. But then Ed Nevel finally hit for Stroud Union's first field goal and was followed by a jump shot by Skippy Kintz and another score by Dave Pierson as the Mountaineers took an 8-6 first-period lead.

All Van Horn It was all Van Horn again in the second stanza as he tallied the first eight points for the Cavaliers as only Russ Scott got into the scoring act for the home team with the last two-point shot of the period. The score was tied, 16-16, at halftime.

Van Horn, Scott, Earl Palmer and Jimmy Steele got the Cavaliers off to a 24-16 lead at the start of the third session and Stroud Union was unable to catch up after that. Van Horn and Steele quickly put five straight more points in the nets for Eastburg as they took a 29-20 lead.

Ray Stars Henry Ray of the Mountaineers single-handedly dwindled that bulge with a series of driving layups after that to close the gap to 31-31 at the end of the quarter. Ray's 16 points was high for his team. But Doug Hilyard, Scott and Steele combined for another Cavalier burst of eight straight points to rebuild an 11-point advantage of 42-31 and that was the ball game.

In the preliminary JV clash, Eastburg also overhauled the little Mountaineers by a 53-35 count.



WHAT A STEELE! — East Stroudsburg's Jimmy Steele flips a one-handed deuce into nets while Stroud Union's Henry Ray (25) has back to action in Saturday's first meeting of inter-boro rivals.

TV Or Not TV

Dodd Is Getting 'Bowled' Over

By VERNON BUTLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—As far as Bob Dodd of Georgia Tech is concerned they can turn off those television cameras.

Tech won 10 straight football games before national audiences, but the past four—three of them bowl games—went sour for the frustrated Yellow Jackets.

Dodd saw his teams lose to pro-fect Frank Broyles of Arkansas in the 1959 Gator Bowl, to Penn State in the 1961 Gator Bowl and to LSU in a televised game during the 1962 season. His latest bitter dose of defeat came Saturday when underdog Missouri ran for two touchdowns and played tremendous defense in defeating Tech 14-10 in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Rich Gift While Dodd mourned his recent ill fortune on TV, Missouri Coach Dan Devine, who was 38 Sunday, enjoyed a rich birthday gift while en route to San Francisco, where he will coach the West team in the East-West Shrine game next Saturday.

Dodd called a 77-yard touch-

down run by Missouri halfback Bill Tobin in the third period the key play of the Bluebonnet Bowl. "It broke our back," the Tech coach said.

Devine agreed. "It was a reverse, our bread-and-butter play, and it was well executed," the youthful Missouri boss declared.

Tobin got the barrels, but a lot of folks thought fullback Andy Russell was the giant figure in Missouri's upset victory.

Russell threw a key block at the line of scrimmage that sprung Tobin loose on his vital run and he thwarted two Tech scoring bids with pass interceptions, his eighth and ninth of the year.

Missouri collected another distinction. The Big Eight Conference power is the first team to winlop Tech without completing a pass. The Tigers threw seven times, and they had two intercepted.

"This was probably our best game of the season," a grateful Devine said in the uppour of the winners' dressing room. "But we made an awful lot of mistakes, I thought."

Comedy Carried Too Far

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP)—Playing football for fun is just fine. But sometimes Coach Fritz Brennecke and his Colorado Mines players wonder if inadvertent comedy can't be carried too far.

Take the trip to Greeley for a night game with Colorado State College. The bus assigned to Mines looked as though it had been taped up for the occasion. When the bus began ducking into side roads, the driver assured Brennecke he knew the way. Just wanted to avoid being stopped at a state inspection station.

When the bus rolled into Greeley, Coach Brennecke reminded everybody not to forget their pregame apple. But someone had left the apples at Golden.

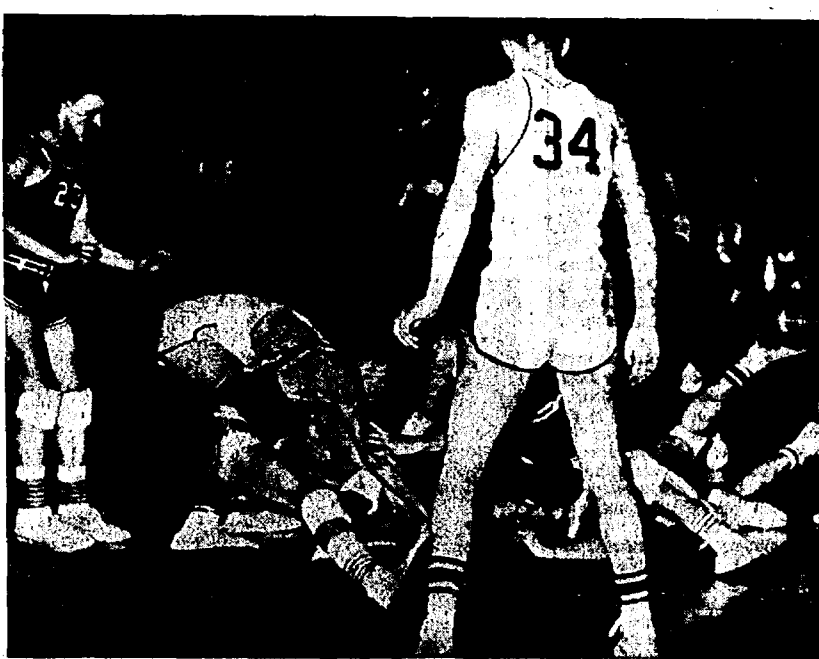
Brennecke dug into his billfold for apple money. Oops, he'd forgotten to pick up the traveling money.

During the game Brennecke communicated with an assistant coach as spotter. But not with the usual telephone line to the press box. Assistant Joe Davies climbed to the top of a light pole and wrote his observations on scraps of paper, dropping these to an injured Mines player, who hobbled on crutches between pole and bench.

Between halves the Mines band performed a specialty number with the field lights turned off. When the lights came back on, spectators saw two youthful fans sprinting down the field with the tuba player's helmet, and the tuba player, complete with tuba, in hot pursuit. The tuba player reached out with his collapsible music stand, whacked the pifferer on the head, and made him drop the helmet.

The football game? Oh, Mines won that 14-7.

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IT'S A FLOOR SHOW staged by four Eastburg-Stroud Union basketball players as they scramble for ball in early action of Saturday's game between the two schools in the E-burg gym. More than 1,000 persons witnessed season's first meeting between arch-rivals won by the Cavaliers, 54-46.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Cincy Still Winning; Others Knocked Off

Three top ranked teams—Colorado, West Virginia and Seattle—were beaten Saturday night, Notre Dame and Virginia Tech were defeated for the first time, but Cincinnati rang up its 26th straight victory as the college basketball forces headed into a heavy holiday tournament schedule.

Colorado, ranked No. 6 nationally in last week's Associated Press poll, dropped its second consecutive game on a disastrous invasion of Arizona. The Buffaloes beaten by Arizona State Friday night 71-53, lost to Arizona Saturday 60-52.

Kentucky, ranked ninth, edged seventh-rated West Virginia 79-75 in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Loyola of Chicago, No. 4, ran its record to 7-0 by defeating 10th-ranked Seattle 93-83.

Cincinnati, now 8-0 for the season, clobbered Davidson 72-46, and Vanderbilt whipped Virginia Tech in overtime 80-72. Butler, which had lost six of seven games, shocked Notre Dame 66-39, ending the Irish six game winning string.

Other top ten outfits who saw action continued their winning ways as Ohio State, No. 3, beat Detroit 101-66; and Illinois, No. 8,

downed Oklahoma 93-90. Duke was idle, but the Blue Devils lost two games during the week to Davidson 72-69, and Miami of Florida 71-69. Fifth-ranked Mississippi State also was idle after suffering its first loss to Virginia Tech Monday 82-65, then beating Christian Brothers 106-71.

Draw Attention Other highly rated teams drew attention with important Saturday night victories. Arizona State, 7-1, followed up its Colorado triumph by blasting Minnesota 58-79; Stanford, 7-0, trounced Texas 72-46 as the Longhorns lost their second straight on a California tour.

Wichita, 7-2, beat Louisville 81-63; UCLA, 7-2, tripped Wisconsin 77-63; DePaul, 4-0, handed Marquette its second loss, 79-72; unbeaten Southern California won its ninth straight by edging Nebraska 55-53; and undefeated Canisius won its fifth straight by downing Fordham 67-65.

Cincinnati was sluggish in the first half with Davidson, leading 21-23, but the Bearcats tightened their defenses and Ron Bonham rolled in 22 points to down the team that upset Duke earlier.

Ohio State, aided by errors of Detroit's sophomore-studded team, had an easy time on its first road test. Gary Brad had 19 points for the Bucks.

Seattle pulled up to within two points at 81-82, but Loyola's Leslie Hunter sank two goals in the final minute. Jerry Harkness had 23 points at 81-82, but Loyola's Leslie Miles scored 25 for Seattle.

Scoring Duel Kentucky's Cotton Nash and West Virginia's Rod Thorn put on a scoring duel at Lexington in the tourney windup, and both wound up with 20 points.

Illinois trailed Oklahoma seven times by nine points. With 17 seconds remaining and Illinois leading 91-90, Oklahoma had the ball, but Dave Downey intercepted Farrell Johnson's pass from out of bounds, dribbled down and laid in the clincher.

Bob Scott scored two goals in overtime for Vanderbilt and tripped up Virginia Tech. Jeff Blue and Tom Bowman each scored 23 points as Butler rocked Notre Dame.

Pennsylvania, 5-0, required three overtime periods to beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 78-77. Penn plays Illinois in the first round of New York's Holiday Festival Wednesday.

In other tournament finals Saturday, Oklahoma State beat Drake 61-59 in the Long Beach, Calif., Classic, and Gonzaga downed North Texas 86-75 in the Eastern Montana Holiday event.

Most NFL observers rate the Lions about on a par with the two teams that will play for the title.

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Edges Houston, 20-17

Dallas Wins AFL Title In Overtime

HOUSTON (AP)—Tommy Brock's 25-yard field goal after 17 minutes, 54 seconds after the death playoff gave the Dallas Texans a 20-17 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday and the American Football League championship.

The Texans, who watched a 17-0 halftime advantage crumble before a second-half Houston

comeback, were staked to their winning drive by a pass interception by Bill Hull shortly after the second overtime period started.

The passing of Len Dawson and the running of Jack Spikes and Abner Haynes had jumped the Texans into their early lead but a vicious Houston defense and George Blanda, still something of a magician despite 13 years as a

pro, forced the playoff with 10 points in the fourth quarter. An overflow crowd of 37,981 and a national television audience saw the young Texans — there are 10 rookies on the Dallas roster — take the AFL championship away from the Oilers for the first time since the league was formed in 1960. Houston had entered the game a 6½-point favorite to win its third straight title.

The Oilers permitted Dallas to cross midfield only once in the second half while dominating play by tossing Dawson for losses totaling 43 yards.

The Oilers also were in control most of the way in overtime until Hull, a rookie defensive end from Wake Forest, intercepted a Blanda pass and returned 23 yards to midfield.

Spikes Outstanding Spikes, named the game's most outstanding player, took a 10-yard pass from Dawson and then set up Brock's winning three-point-er by breaking loose for a 19-yard run to the Oilers 19.

Blanda's passing had sparked a 53-yard Houston drive to the Texans 35 before Hull moved in with the Texans' fifth interception of the day and second in overtime.

Johnny Robinson earlier had returned an interception 13 yards permitting the Texans to move to the Oilers 38 some 10 minutes in the overtime action, but the Oilers swarmed Dawson and the Texans were forced to punt from their own 49.

Brooker had given Dallas a 3-0 lead in the first period with a 16-yard field goal. Two second period touchdowns jumped Dallas to a 17-0 lead at halftime. Dawson engineered an 80-yard drive, passing the final 28 yards to Abner Haynes.

Haynes Again Haynes got his second touchdown from the 2-yard line minutes later on the seventh play after Dave Grayson returned an interception 20 yards to the Oilers 29.

Houston took the second half kickoff and struck 67 yards in six plays for its first touchdown. Wilford Dewell scored on a 15-yard Blanda pass.

The Oilers used a Blanda field goal and a 1-yard touchdown by Charlie Tolar for 10 points in the final period to gain the 17-17 tie.

Blanda's 31-yard field goal ended a 41-yard drive to the Texans 16. Tolar's run came on the sixth play of a 49-yard drive in which Blanda completed three of four pass attempts for 46 yards.

Dallas 31 4 0 0 0 0 0-20 Houston 0 0 7 10 0 0-17

Basic Exercises

"I did a lot of basic exercises, including swimming. Just trying to extend my arm out to the side from its hanging position was my hardest exercise. For a while it would only go up a little bit, but I just kept at it."

Top Ten

Here's how the top ten teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared last week:

1. Cincinnati (8-0) beat Dayton 44-37, beat Davidson 72-46.
2. Duke (6-2) lost to Davidson 72-69, lost to Miami, Fla., 71-69.
3. Ohio State (6-0) beat Detroit 101-66.

4. Chicago Loyola (7-0) beat Western Michigan 123-102, beat Indiana 106-94, beat Seattle 93-83.
5. Mississippi State (6-1) lost to Virginia Poly 82-65, beat Christian Brothers 106-71.

6. Colorado (5-2) beat Creighton 76-55, lost to Arizona State 71-53, lost to Arizona 60-52.
7. West Virginia (4-2) beat Oregon State 70-65, lost to Kentucky 79-75.

8. Illinois (5-0) beat San Jose State 90-61, beat Oklahoma 93-90.
9. Kentucky (5-2) lost to North Carolina 68-66, beat Iowa 91-69, beat West Virginia 79-75.

10. Seattle (5-1) beat Xavier, Ohio, 76-74, lost to Chicago Loyola 93-83.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name; if the number of letters is 8 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 4, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figure give you.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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12. Son of Montague	13. — brever: mus.	14. Confined	15. Refuse of grapes
15. Refuse of grapes	16. Bad — (poor sports)	17. Steam-heated pan	18. Coarsely ground dried corn
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21. Sour substances	22. Pod seeds	23. To a — (everyone)	24. Reigning beauties
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27. Measure of length	28. Broaden	29. Van	30. Winter hazard
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—THEATER—
SPECIAL
MATINEE
TODAY 2:30
"TARZAN GOES TO INDIA"
NO SHOWS TONITE!



LANE LEADERS — Don Carter and Marion Ladewig won World's Invitational Bowling crowns at Chicago in November to number among the year's sporting highlights. It was his fifth win and Marion's third.

—AP Photo

MONDAY

HOLIDAY FEATURES ON "Today" this morning from 7 to 9, chs. 3 and 4, include a selection from the Dylan Thomas recording of his "A Child's Christmas in Wales," with pictures accompanying the narrative; an exhibit of a collection of Nativity scenes painted by artists from 17 nations; Jack Lescault playing Santa Claus to children at Macy's.

Bobay Palmer and Barry Sullivan are the guest celebrities on "Patward" this week, chs. 2 and 10 from 2 to 2:30 in the afternoon. From 8:30 to 9, chs. 2 and 10, on "The Lucy Show," Lucy and Viv have conflicting Christmas traditions. Next, on "The Danny Thomas Show" from 9 to 9:30, Margaret Hamilton guest stars as a Brownie leader.

Orla Leachman guest stars on "Stoney Burke" from 9 to 10, chs. 6 and 7. Stoney tries to help a homely young lady who takes his attentions as meaning love. For its first special in color, ABC-TV is reuniting Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in a "Bing Crosby and Mary Martin" special Christmas Eve program, with yuletide trimmings and a generous serving of their memorable song hits from 10 to 11, chs. 6 and 7. Andre Previn conducts the orchestra and a United Nations choir of 90 young voices will be featured.

Tommy Sands, Nancy Sinatra and Laurie Melchior (as Santa) will be special guests on "Stump the Stars," chs. 2 and 10 from 10:30 to 11.

Three special Christmas Eve programs, two of them featuring traditional and folk music of Europe and the Americas, and the third presenting a service at the Christ Church (Methodist), New York City, are scheduled for presentation on chs. 2 and 10 from 11:15 to 1 a.m. The opening program, titled "Kolede Songs of Christmas" will present music of Central and Eastern Europe. The second program, "The Creeche" from 11:30 to midnight will present Christmas music of Europe and the Western Hemisphere sung by the Pelouin Choral. The church service will be broadcast from 12 to 1 a.m.

The **Singing Boys of Mexico** and soprano **Barbara Meister** have joined the cast of "A Christmas Card: Special Delivery," a program of seasonal music and art to be telecast in color from Chicago by the NBC-TV Network from 11:15 to midnight. Chs. 3 and 4. From midnight to 1:45 a.m. NBC will telecast "Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City."

CHRISTMAS DAY
The **Free Music Group** will play and sing Medieval and Renaissance music for Christmas as the principal feature of the "Today" broadcast this morning on chs. 3 and 4 from 7 to 9 a.m. **Ballerina Roberta Lubell** will be a guest on "Captain Kangaroo" this morning from 8 to 9, chs. 2 and 10. Miss Lubell, who was seen on the "Telephone Hour" Sunday evening, will also be a featured guest on "The Red Skelton Hour."

Your Horoscope

By FRANCIS DRAKE

Monday, December 24, 1962
Blissful to all on Christmas Eve. A new day and new week for another finer beginning. And with all you have for you, it is sure to be possible to make strides. No extraordinary individualism, but plenty of common sense. **April 21 to May 21 (Taurus)** — Care about men's fields, especially domesticity, small businesses, children's interests, institution and community activity. Take the part you should, offer suggestions; listen too. **May 22 to June 21 (Gemini)** — Activity outside working with animals, young people, theatricals, gain personal. But, sure-footedness still a requisite. Control imagination; deal with care. **June 22 to July 23 (Cancer)** — Much to do and little time to do it. It is to be done. Deal with care. **July 24 to August 23 (Leo)** — Some burdens belong to you. Be aware of your ready, striving immediately to see and play, we are the bigger person. Right philosophy urged. **August 24 to September 23 (Virgo)** — Take care to give correct impression, to stay within safe bounds (let project, that is, carefully). Today has many good influences, chaste will, give someone an assist. **September 24 to October 23 (Libra)** — Now, home and science generally, advance, as do nation's mind. Lacking, the we have gathered together for betterment of all. Hold waste to minimum. **October 24 to November 23 (Scorpio)** — As we like the child taken out of the wind, let him, and let us be indifferent and intolerance from a good day's efforts. This will be your leading contribution today. **November 24 to December 23 (Sagittarius)** — An engaging quality to this Monday that few possess in recent past. Awaken to give, cheer, confidence and help them. Start and end with a prayer. **December 24 to January 20 (Capricorn)** — Spacious skies for smiling eyes. And a heart full of good will. Friendliness must overcome its opposite (and there is time and patience for it), and promote healthy activity. **January 21 to February 19 (Aquarius)** — What we render this day we get back hundredfold. Advice well-meant, accept with a pleasant, courteous, for a beautiful, strong day and way. **February 20 to March 20 (Pisces)** — Let no one distract you from duties, pleasantness, willingness to let others. **FIRST** Service CAN accompany last-minute tasks; work; remarkable results for your giving. **YOU HOPE TODAY** are a bundle of vitality, happy enthusiasm and of vitality, happy enthusiasm and of vitality, happy enthusiasm. For family as for self, you will work hard toward those ends and achieve in face of considerable odds, your reward being the greatest. Are grateful and the reasoner, once living on the higher plane, developing your wonderful God-given traits. Could succeed at trade, profession, whatever you sincerely begin. May not be all so clear, but, finally, distribute these cheerfully, often to others, which can work out in a beautiful, and a kindly attitude to what does not exactly please. Not getting all on which is better than having them all. **Middle** of many, excellent scholars, joyful. **John** Bosch, bridge builder; Sir Isaac Newton, physicist, discoverer of gravity; Humphrey Bogart, actor.

tonight from 8:30 to 9:30, chs. 2 and 10.

A Christmas Day service in Washington Cathedral (Protestant Episcopal), Washington, D.C., will be broadcast from 11 a.m. to Noon today on chs. 3 and 4.

The Art Linkletter family, 14 strong, will get together on "Art Linkletter's House Party" for their traditional Christmas reunion, from 2:30 to 3 this afternoon, chs. 2 and 10.

The Yuletide Story will be told through its tradition, its customs, its music and its stories in a special Christmas Day edition of "Exploring" this afternoon on chs. 3 and 4 from 4 to 5. Cornelia Otis Skinner, Skiff Henderson and Alexander Scourby will participate in this special program.

Keenan Wynn and his son, Ned, guest star on "Comhat" from 7:30 to 8:30, chs. 6 and 7.

Paul Ford, Marie Windsor and Doris Meranda play featured roles on "The Lloyd Bridges Show" from 8 to 8:30, chs. 2 and 10. Cara Williams and the Mitchell Boys Choir will share the spotlight with Red and Roberta Lubell on "The Red Skelton Hour" from 8:30 to 9:30. From 9:30 to 10 Jack Audkins "new talent" on "The Jack Benny Program." From 10 to 11, chs. 2 and 10, Garry Moore

Today's Television Program

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GREETINGS of the CHRISTMAS season

Let us renew our dedication to Him and fervently pray that good will and eternal peace will be the shining gift to all mankind!



May the light of the star of Bethlehem shine down through the ages to spread peace and happiness upon you in this season of great joy... Merry Christmas

ROBERT M. RICHARDS
525 Main Street, Stroudsburg



Merry Christmas

When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled... 'til the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity... and, most of all, peace!

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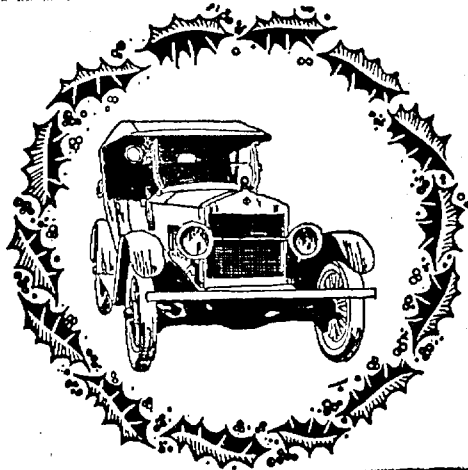
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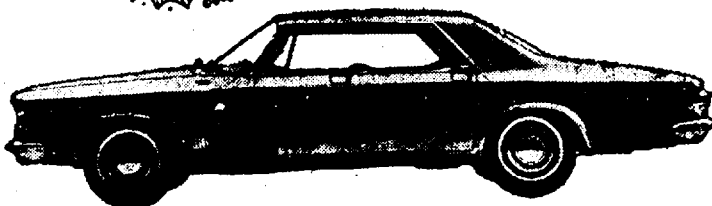


May your holidays be merry, joyous and bright as a Christmas candy cane!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



We hope the treasured moments of your families' Christmas remain throughout the coming year... to be relived and relived by all as the only guide by which peace is finally attained.

GEORGE S. WAGNER, Pontiac
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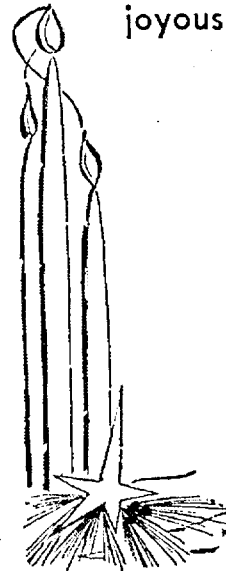
We're sending along our warm wishes for a bright, joyous holiday season!

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Charles Dellaria
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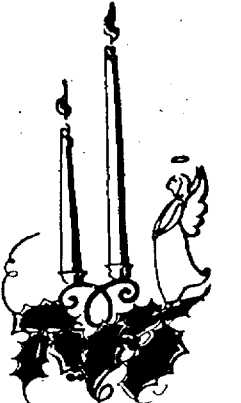
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To you from us—our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas!

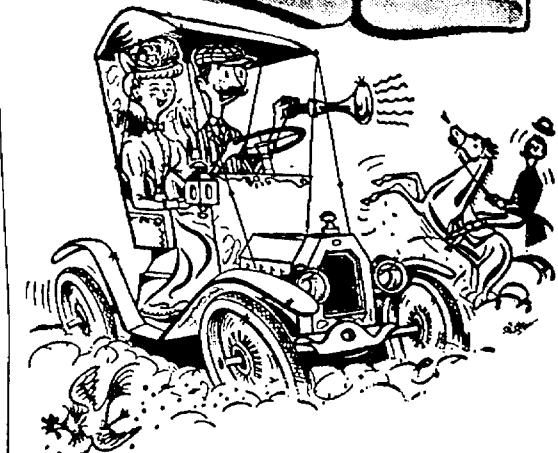
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Merry Christmas

May you all have a Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

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Bartonsville
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Wishing you all the Joys of an old fashioned Christmas!

—from all your friends at

Town Garage

Corner Day St. & Lennox Ave., East Stroudsburg



A Christmas Prayer

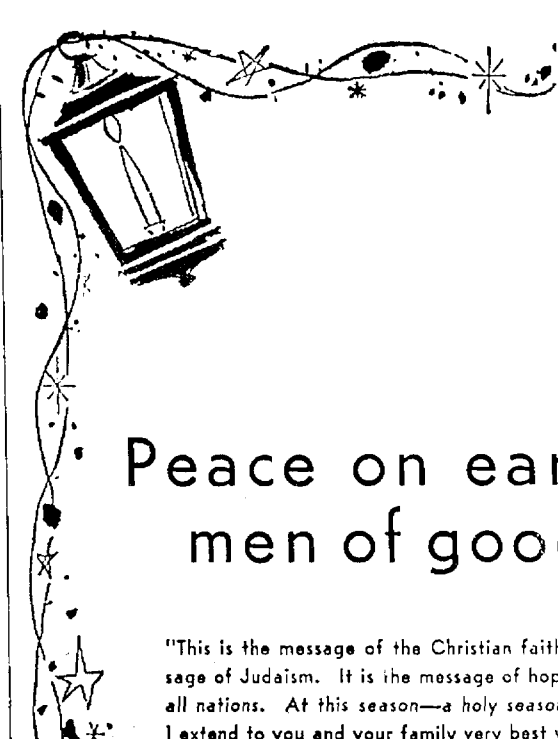
May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

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Peace on earth to men of good will...

"This is the message of the Christian faith. This is also the message of Judaism. It is the message of hope for all people and for all nations. At this season—a holy season for so many people—I extend to you and your family very best wishes. May your heart and your home be bright and merry. And may the New Year bring you closer to God and your fellowmen."

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Christmas

GREETINGS

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Jack Savitt
Bob Widner

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to express our sincere gratitude for giving us the opportunity to serve you...

Stroudsburg Police Dept.
Jack Tretheway, Chief
East Stroudsburg Police Dept.
Travis Seese, Chief

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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A WORLD OF CHRISTMAS FUN

May this greeting bring you
Enough Christmas cheer
To last through every
wonderful day
Of a sparkling bright
New Year.

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A MERRY YULETIDE

We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You"

"DUTCH" HANEY
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Christmas Greetings

to all our friends... may we extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

FRANK S. OYER
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BEST WISHES

We heartily extend to our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide season, and may you stand in the dawn of brighter and happier days.

Howard Robertson
Auctioneer, Neola, Pa.

To You

and YOURS

Go our heartfelt wishes of happiness at Christmastime!

CHERRY VALLEY NURSING HOME
RD 1, Stroudsburg

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO
...From Ray, Roger, Clyde & Earl

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Sincere Good Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

MILLER'S FOOD SERVICE
756 Milford Road East Stroudsburg

Merry Christmas

It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with every effort to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Wilbert (Buck) Wheaton
Woodrow Heller

Woody's Fix-It Shop
74 N. Courtland St., E. Strbg.

To You

and YOURS

Go our heartfelt wishes of happiness at Christmastime!

CHERRY VALLEY NURSING HOME
RD 1, Stroudsburg

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

JIM CANFIELD'S
In Bartonsville

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When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled... 'tis the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity... and, most of all, peace!

R. W. ALTEMOSE & SON
Brodheads ville, Pa.

Sincere Thanks For Your Patronage During The Past Year. Merry Christmas

MILLER-OLIVER, Brodheads ville, Pa.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

from

LANTERMAN FUNERAL HOME
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Friends & Customers. Thanking you sincerely for your patronage all year.

EAST STROUDSBURG LUMBER COMPANY
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It's Christmas!

We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you.

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GREETINGS

May Christmas shower its many joys on you and your loved ones and fill your hearts with deep contentment.

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Ambulance Service
Main and Church Sts. Mt. Pocono

May every Blessing of the Christmas Season be yours.

DUNKELBERGER AND WESTBROOK
Funeral Home
134 Broad Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for your true friendship and patronage. At this joyful season we extend to you our warmest greetings for happiness and cheer.

BILLY NELSON'S
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119 E. Broad St., Strbg. 421-8031

Greetings

We wish you the very best for the Holidays!

HOWARD POPKIN
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Merry Christmas!

As on that Silent, Holy Night of long ago, may the light of the Christmas Star shine brightly in your heart, now and always.

HARRY HOUCK
Building Contractor
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May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you

BACHMAN OIL CO.
Your Flying "A" Oil Distributor
RD 2 East Stroudsburg

Froeliche Gerwunschet

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Froeliche Gewunschet means Season's Greetings in German. To all our Friends at this time we wish to Thank them for all their patronage during the whole year.

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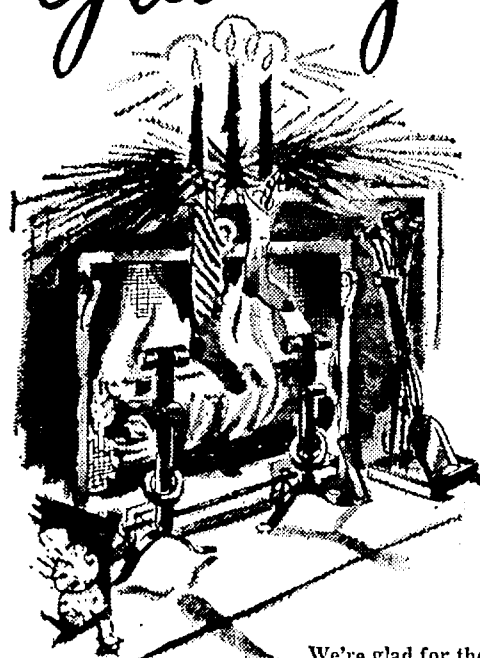


Rep. Van D. Yetter, Jr.

GREETINGS

As we look back upon memories of sound friendships, we find countless names of friends and patrons that stir our hearts to this Yuletide greeting... may you all enjoy the very best!

Greetings



We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

HENRY F. PETERS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
LIGHTING — HEAT — POWER
141 Centre St., East Stroudsburg



We wish to thank all of you for your faithful patronage over the past year. May your Christmas be Merry and Bright and your New Year full of happiness and success.

HAMILL'S PAINT CENTER
Custom-Coloring
37 S. Courtland St., E. Strbg.



WE want to thank all our friends and patrons over the year for their thoughts and deeds. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all of you.

BLUE RIDGE LUMBER
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Pleasant memories... wonderful friendships... a promising future... these are just a few of the joys we wish for all of our friends and patrons at this Yuletide Season... and a very Happy New Year!

CANFIELD'S G. L. F.
315 Main St., Stroudsburg



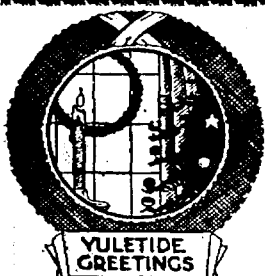
May your remembrances of this holiday season bring you everlasting recollections of joy and friendship.

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May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of complete happiness... and may the New Year bring all the things you've hoped for.

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GREETINGS
May good health, happiness, and good fortune be by your side all through the coming year.

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Greetings
Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas

Nathan Abeloff
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CHRISTMAS
Thanking All Our Friends and New Customers for Their Patronage

KNIFE'S
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18 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg

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May you mark in your heart to the angelic message of "PEACE ON EARTH" and know the true meaning of Christmas.

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BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS
FORREST STOUT
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Merry Christmas



Our establishment will be closed until Wed. morning for Christmas. Thanking you sincerely for all your patronage during the year.

The Management

Gray-Chevrolet
Tannersville



We wish the best of everything for each and every one of you. Thank you all for the privilege of serving you, and our strongest intentions for the new year are to continue to give you the best possible service.

SOBRINSKI WELDING
113 Elk St., East Stroudsburg

GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

FROM YOUNGWOOD ACRES
FROM NORMA & FRANK YOUNG
Thanking you all for your kind patronage, and wishing all of you success in your new home.

GREETINGS



From our entire staff, Margaret D. Carlton, Wayne E. Hughes and Walter H. Dreher, and the Merriest Christmas ever.

WALTER H. DREHER, Realtor

551 Main St., Stroudsburg 421-6141

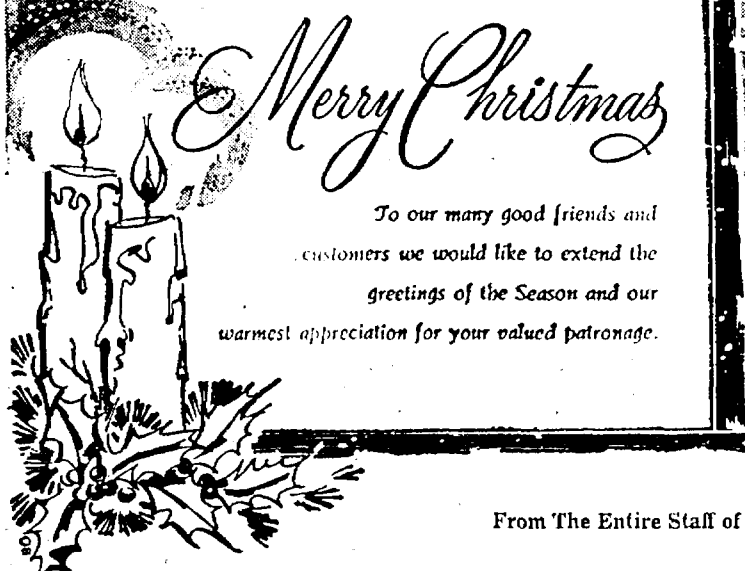
GREETINGS

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FRANK MASTEN
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Columbia, N. J. Phone 496-3285



Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

From The Entire Staff of:

MELVIN & MARLEY
CUSTOM QUALITY HOMES
128 Green St., Stroudsburg

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

From The Golden Legend

THE GOLDEN LEGEND, a manual from Medieval Times, was translated and published by Caxton from a source called "Legenda Aurea" by Jacobus A. Varagine 1230-98, Archbishop of Genoa. The Golden Legend contains ecclesiastical lore, writings on the lives of Saints and commentary on church service.

When the world had endured five thousand and nine hundred years, after Eusebius the holy saint, Octavian the Emperor commanded that all the world should be described, so that he might know how many cities, how many towns, and how many persons he had in all the universal world. Then was so great peace in the earth that all the world was obedient to him. And therefore our Lord would be born in that time, that it should be known that He brought peace from heaven. And this Emperor commanded that every man should go into the towns, cities or villages from whence they were of, and should bring with him a penny in acknowledgment that he was subject to the Empire of Rome. And by so many pence as should be found received, should be known the number of the persons. Joseph, which was then of the lineage of David, and dwelleth in Nazareth, went into the city of Bethlehem, and led with him the Virgin Mary his wife. And when they were come thither, because the hostelryes were all taken up, they were constrained to be without in a common place where all people went. And there was a stable for an ass that he brought with him, and for an ox. In that night our Blessed Lady and Mother of God was delivered of our Blessed Saviour upon the hay that lay in the rack. At which nativity our Lord shewed many marvels. For because that the world was in so great peace, the Romans had done made a temple which was named the Temple of Peace, in which they counselled with Apollo to know how long it should stand and endure. Apollo answered to them, that it should stand as long till a maid had brought forth and borne a child. And therefore they did do write on the portal of the Temple: LO! THIS IS THE TEMPLE OF PEACE THAT EVER SHALL ENDURE. For they supposed well that a maid might never bear ne bring forth a child. This temple that same time that our

Lady was delivered and our Lord born, overthrew and fell all down. Of which christian men afterward made in the same place a church of our Lady which is called Sancta Maria Rotunda, that is to say, the Church of Saint Mary the Round. Also the same night, as recordeth Innocent the third, which was Pope, there sprang and sounded in Rome a well or a fountain, and ran largely all that night and all that day unto the river of Rome called Tiber. Also after that, recordeth S. John Chrysostom, the three kings were in this night in their orisons and prayer upon a mountain, when a star appeared by them which had the form of a right fair child, which had a cross in his forehead, which said to these three Kings that they should go to Jerusalem, and there they should find the son of the Virgin, God and Man, which then was born. Also there appeared in the Orient three suns, which little and little assembled together, and were all on one. As it is signified to us that these three things are the Godhead, the soul, and the body, which been in three natures assembled in one person. Also Octavian the Emperor, like as Innocent recordeth, that he was much desired of his council and of his people, that he should do men worship him as God. For never had there been before him so great a master and lord of the world as he was. Then the Emperor sent for a prophetess named Sibyl, for to demand of her if there were any so great and like him in the earth, or if any should come after him. Thus as the hour of mid-day she beheld the heaven, and saw a circle of gold about the sun, and in the middle of the circle a maid holding a child in her arms. Then she called the Emperor and shewed it him. When Octavian saw that he marvelled over much, whereof Sibyl said to him: Hic puer major te est, ipsum adora. This child is greater lord

than thou art, worship him. Then when the Emperor understood that this child was greater lord than he was, he would not be worshipped as God, but worshipped this child that should be born. Wherefore the christian men made a church of the same chamber of the Emperor, and named it Ara coeli. After this happed on a night as a great master which is of great authority in Scripture, which is named Bartholemew, recordeth that the Rod of Engadi which is by Jerusalem, which beareth balm, flowered this night and bare fruit, and gave liquor of balm. After this came the angel and appeared to the shepherds that kept their sheep, and said to them: I ANNOUNCE AND SHEW TO YOU A GREAT JOY, FOR THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD IS IN THIS NIGHT BORN, IN THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, THERE MAY YE FIND HIM WRAPT IN CLOUTS. And anon, as the angel had said this, a great multitude of angels appeared with him, and began to sing. HONOUR, GLORY AND HEALTH BE TO GOD ON HIGH, AND IN THE EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOODWILL. Then said the shepherds, let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing. And when they came they found like as the angel had said. In this time Octavian made to cut and enlarge the ways and quitted the Romans of all debts that they owed to him. This feast of Nativity of our Lord is one of the greatest feasts of all the year, and for to tell all the miracles that our Lord hath shewed, it should contain a whole book; but at this time I shall leave and pass over save one thing that I have heard once preached of a worshipful doctor, that what person being in clean life desire on this day a boon of God, as far as it is rightful and good for him, our Lord at the reverence of this blessed high feast of his Nativity will grant it to him.

The following Sponsors of this Christmas story take this opportunity to wish You the Merriest of Season's Greetings.

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Macmillan Faces Political Furor Over Skybolt Missile Agreement

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan returned from the Nassau conference Sunday to face a political storm over his agreement to scrap the Skybolt missile program for the Polaris. He stoutly declared his pact with President Kennedy "is a good one for both of us."

Macmillan said the successful test Saturday of the U.S. Skybolt airborne missile leaves unchanged Britain's decision to abandon it for the Polaris submarine missile.

He told reporters there may be a gap in Britain's nuclear deterrent until Polaris comes into service, "but if we do not have Polaris, there will be a gap forever."

Macmillan said there would have been a gap anyway—"because Skybolt is a long way behind what we hoped."

The prime minister said he

knew in advance that Skybolt was to be tested the day after his talks with Kennedy ended. But he still felt it right to have dropped insistence on the missile which had been ordered for this country's fleet of about 175 jet Vulcan bombers by 1965.

"If the United States government with all its immense wealth and resources has decided to drop this project, I do not see what chance we have of trying to develop it ourselves on our own," he declared.

"President Kennedy was very frank. The United States government is not going to place any orders for Skybolt for its own forces.

"The President made me this offer. We could have Skybolt if we would pay \$100 million for its development. I did not feel that

in view of the uncertainties and the time factor that this would be very sensible for us."

Taking note of the critical questions raised here about the probable expense of the switch in missiles, Macmillan disclosed that costs had been discussed in Nassau.

"As for the financial terms — these are very good," he said. He did not give further detail but added: "We get this great advantage, \$80 million which has already been spent on research and development—for Polaris — and for which we do not pay a penny."

"We get a weapon which is not in the development stage but which has been proved successful," he said.

Britain will be able to spread the cost in its defense budget over

a number of years, he added.

Macmillan stressed that Britain would manufacture the nuclear warhead and that Polaris would be carried in "submarines built by Britain, manned by British crews and officers with their allegiance to the crown."

He praised Kennedy and his advisers who organized the new plan. He said the new nuclear deal preserves the concept of independence and also of interdependence.

Britain's switch from Skybolt to Polaris has been denounced by leaders of the opposition Labor and Liberal parties. Macmillan arrived home to find many in his own Conservative party dismayed by the deal and his leadership of the party seriously questioned.

The Conservatives are distressed because they are con-

vinced that the Laborites have got the government over a bigger and better barrel than existed at the time of the Suez crisis in 1956.

Patrick Gordon Walker, the Labor party's spokesman on defense, declared: "Because of trouble in the Tory party he—Macmillan—was determined to come home with something that he could call an independent British deterrent."

"But to call what Britain now has an 'independent deterrent' is to turn words on their heads."

After Parliament reassembles Jan. 22 the opposition will charge that Macmillan tied Britain's defense policy to Skybolt, which is now being scrapped, and is making a complete switch of defense policy at enormous cost to please the Americans.

The first successful test of Skybolt after previous failures will only intensify the charges.

HISTORIANS rank creation of an internal revenue system as one of the great fiscal measures of the Civil War.

Brazil Cuban Middleman

NEW YORK (AP)—Any worsening of relations between the United States and Brazil holds the ironic possibility that the enormous sums of U.S. dollars invested there could be used indirectly to help Cuba out of its economic troubles.

Washington has expressed grave concern about Brazil's economic and political direction. One of the factors in this concern is a recent trade commission set up by Brazil for expanding trade with the Communist bloc.

Sympathetic toward Fidel Castro's Cuba, the Brazilian government has been steering what its leaders call an independent course. But in Washington, officials view this as leaning toward a dangerous kind of neutralism.

Since Juscelino Kubitschek left the presidency in January 1961, Brazil has renewed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and expanded its trade with the Com-

munist bloc. In mid-1961, a commission was set up to look into trade possibilities with Cuba. Nothing much came of it.

Now the Soviets have a working embassy in Rio de Janeiro. With Brazil's financial situation worsening and inflation raging, Brazil badly needs heavy industrial equipment for its development program. The Russians have it.

What the Russians might have in mind is a trade triple play — from the Soviet Union to Brazil to Cuba.

Brazil produces much of what Cuba needs: Medical drugs, automobiles, trucks, buses, motor vehicle parts, farm equipment, shoes and meat.

Brazil's industry, particularly in motor vehicle and drug fields, has boomed since the end of World War II mostly because of an estimated \$1.3 billion Americans have invested there.

President Kennedy has said there was not much the United States could do to help Brazil in "a situation which is so unstable as the fiscal and monetary situation within Brazil." This news conference statement is reported to have irked President Joao Goulart.

Goulart well could turn toward trade deals with the Russians if there is a slowdown or a cutoff in Alliance for Progress funds to Brazil.

Goulart, before taking over as president in September 1961, rarely had a good word for American business firms in Brazil.

His speeches as vice president called for nationalization of them on the charge they fled Brazil of its wealth.

Goulart, now called a moderate in Brazil, gained his political stature as a leftist apostle of the late dictator Getulio Vargas.

He learned his politics from

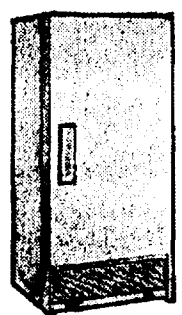
Vargas who in his later years held a grudge against the United States because of its pressure for an end to his iron man rule in Brazil.

Goulart is expected to be given full presidential powers in a plebiscite Jan. 6 to do away with the nation's faltering parliamentary system. With powers restored to the presidency, Goulart may want to put some of the things he learned from Vargas into practice.

CANDLES at Christmas symbolize the coming of Christ as the Light of the World. Since earliest times, man has used lights—torches, watchfires, beacons—on occasions of joyous celebration.

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Moravian Custom Is Revived

CANADENSIS — A "putz" in old Moravian tradition has been erected in an alcove of the sanctuary of the Canadensis Moravian Church. The "putz" depicts three distinct scenes as they may have been on the first Christmas.

The construction was designed by Reed Albee and Ned Albee, a student at Moravian College, Bethlehem. One scene shows the shepherds with their flocks on a hillside near Bethlehem as they are told the "glad tidings" by heavenly host.

Another scene is the town of Bethlehem with the star high overhead and a small light shows the Holy family in the cave-stable with animals which represent the ones probably present at the birth of Christ.

In another portion of the tableau, the wise men or Three Kings or Magi are accompanied by camels as they trudge over a desert scene, drawn by the star toward Bethlehem.

Worked On Project

Prior to the first snowfall, members of the youth fellowship decided on their contribution to the season and went into the surrounding woods to pick the moss used as a base for the scenes. They chose a gnarled worn piece of root to be used as the cave in the hillside where a cattle shed was the birthplace of the King.

A table three feet by eight feet holds the putz and has been an inspiration for the younger members of the congregation as well as the adults. Mrs. Henry Oppelt advised the members of the youth fellowship and worked with them during the two weeks necessary for the construction of the scenes.

The figures used by the members were loaned from the community. Mrs. Oppelt designed the angels used with the shepherds. They hang over the table two feet above the heads of the surprised shepherds.

The village of Bethlehem was made by the youth fellowship out of paper mache and with boughs from around the church, roots from near the Brodheads Creek and the moss, the countryside on the table resembles that of Bethlehem of Judea.

Youths Participated

The youth fellowship members, including Phyllis Oppelt, Allen Oppelt, Joyce Bender, David Bush, Brenda Gravel, Reed Albee, Wade Mikels and Rosemary Garis, will take a turn at another Moravian custom this afternoon. They will travel to Bethlehem to see the putz which has been erected at Central Moravian Church. They aided the congregation there by collecting moss to be used in the large scene.

The word putz originally meant a decoration but the American Moravians turned the putz into a scene of the nativity which is built each year. Members of various congregations put them up in their own homes and take turns visiting to see the ingenuity and imagination used in depicting the Christmas story. This custom is known as "putzen." It has been handed down since 1760 when the first display was set up in Winston-Salem, N.C. For nearly 200 years the display of a nativity scene in home and church has been a part of the customs held dear by Moravians, both here and abroad.

Newfound'd Calendar Of Events

NEWFOUNDLAND — The scheduled activities in the area are cut almost in half as families hold their special holiday get-togethers and organizations postpone meetings until after the new year.

MONDAY: A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Sunday School program, with an original pageant written by Mrs. Robert Smith, will be held at the Moravian Church at 8 p.m. There will be no Rotary, Brownies, nor bowling for Mountaineers, Ladies Bowlerettes, Hemlock Grove or Conservative Five tonight. Sterling Youth Fellowship will go caroling at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: There will be a Christmas Day Service at 10 a.m. at the Moravian Church. Methodist Children's choir will practice at 6:30 p.m., and the youth choir at 7 p.m. Mountain League bowls at Barrett at 7 p.m. Promised Land Fire Company will have a work night at the fire hall. Jericho Independent Church will have prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p.m. at the church under the leadership of the Rev. William Henwood. Hollisterville Bible Protestant Church members will meet for prayer at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Patrick Loftus leading. Hollisterville Baptist Church members will have mid-week service at 7:45 p.m. under the direction of the Rev. Floyd Mitchell. Hemlock Grove Improvement Committee will meet at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

OLD deer are a rarity in Pennsylvania. About 95 percent of the males and 88 percent of the females harvested from the Keystone State deer herd are less than 4½ years old. About four out of five males taken by hunters during the buck season are 2½ years old or less.

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Roseann Mutchler

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Race Car, Big Bruzer, Jimmy Jet, Baseball suit, Transistor Radio, Catches mit, Crane, Train, Pitch Bat, and a tractor.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Arthur Silfee

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Big Bruzer, an Army Combat Set, and a Long Tom Cannon.
Love,
Howard Saunders

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Baseball Suit, Catches' Mask, Odd Ogg, Long Tom Cannon and a Baseball Bat.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Bobby Hoffman

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Chatty Kathy, Flint Stone Car, a Bike, Hokey-Pokey, Coffee Set and a Frosty Snow Man machine.
Love,
Scarlet Roth

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Pitch Bat and an Operation Moon-Base set.
Love,
Rickie Lee Silver

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Barby Wardrobe, Tammy, Hokey-Pokey and Barby's Sports car.
Love,
Donna Miller

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Race Car, Train, Jimmy Jet.
Love,
Charles Strunk

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Tammy, Miss Seventeen and Barbie's Wardrobe.
Love,
Eileen Baird

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Race Car, a train, and a tractor.
Love,
Donald Kithoart

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Chatty Kathy, Barbys' Wardrobe, Tammy, Bike, Coffee Set, Pencil box and Bop-the-Beetle.
Love,
Betsy Zloch

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Chatty Kathy, Pencil box, Hokey-Pokey, Stove, Susie Smart, Tony-the-Pony and a bike.
Love,
Debbie Van Buskirk

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Susie Smart, Thumblin', Barby's Chatty Kathy, Hokey-Pokey, and Odd Ogg.
Love,
Linda George

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me an Army Combat Set, Flint Boulders, and Tony-the-Pony.
Love,
Robert Hartman

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Susie Smart, Chatty Kathy, Barby's Wardrobe, Tammy, and Hokey-Pokey.
Love,
Bonnie Bruch

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a bike, Transistor Radio, Barby's Wardrobe, Tammy, Hokey-Pokey, Coffee Set, Bop-the-Beetle.
Love,
Jan Marie

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Big Bruzer, and a Jimmy Jet, and a Transistor Radio, and a Long Tom Cannon.
Love,
Randy Imbt.

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Jimmy Jet, Transistor, Pencil Box.
Love,
Stanley LaBar

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Jimmy Jet, Army Combat Set, a Long Tom Cannon.
Love,
Douglas

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Susie Smart, Transistor, Tammy, Odd Ogg, Bike, gRadio, Tony-the-Pony, Coffee Set, Chatty Kathy and Hokey-Pokey.
I Love you, Santa.
Sandra Detrick

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Ann Louise Yoch

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Dear Tandy Cwaws:
Reender, dawha I wanna tsay. Tandy Cwaws dear. Two buuks, I wanna fess buuk an I wanna cwookidyo buuk. Anna noisy dhrum wiv ticks. Anna fess buuk anna cwookidyo buuk. Dat wai I wun. I whana new teeshebruss. Anna boin foh cows. Tandy Cwaws tell Wootie make new boats foy moy boat haff.

A new food-cwuck foy food fun duh stoy. I could wide on it alla toim. I Wikes waatso new cwicks. Groom groomm groommmuh. Anna bo's tampe anna tampe myndaddy. An tell moy cousina come foy oy house foy Christmas. When Tandy Cwaws comes I be in bed and I gonna open his head wike a fesenet (wild laughter). Da wai I goya do.

Bye, bye Tandy Cwaws. I bin foy years owd. Mewwy Christmas! CONRAD (Conrad Stearns 1019 Congdon Avenue, Stroudsburg, Pa.)

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—(Matthew 2:9-10)



"AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
—(Luke 2:8-10)



FOR UNTO YOU is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."
—(Luke 2:11-12)



The Story Of Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

A Christmas Fable By LUCRECE BEALE

CHAPTER ONE

Schnoo's Zoo

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Shnellingham Schnoo who loved animals more than anything in the world.

When he was a small boy he collected tropical fish and turtles and hamsters. As he grew older his collection grew to include raccoons and monkeys and snakes. By the time he was a young man he was collecting tigers and zebras and even giraffes!

Finally, Mr. Schnoo bought a zoo. It was an old run-down place owned by a man named Crookshank. This man did not love animals. He kept them in cages so small they hardly had room to turn around. He gave them very little food and he did not heat their houses and he never spoke kindly to them.

Crookshank was glad to sell the zoo because he loved money as much as Mr. Schnoo loved animals. Mr. Schnoo was so anxious to help the animals that he agreed to pay much more than the zoo was worth. It was going to take him 10 years to pay for it. It was arranged that he would pay 1,000 gold pieces each year. If in any year he could not pay it he would lose both the zoo and all the gold he had already paid.

Furthermore, Crookshank insisted that until the zoo was entirely paid for, he himself would continue to live there.

These were very hard terms but Mr. Schnoo was so happy to have the zoo he did not mind too much. He immediately set about improving things for the animals.

He built an aquarium and filled it with strange fish from all over the world. For the birds, he built an enormous cage that was glassed in for winter. He enlarged the elephant house and built an outdoor pool for the hippopotamus. He erected a beautiful building for the monkeys and a separate house for the snakes.

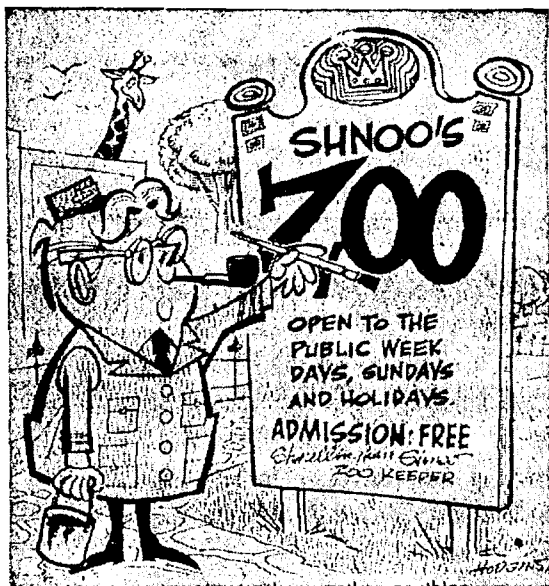
He called the zoo Schnoo's Zoo and before long people began to come from far and wide to pay to see his animals, for word spread that they were the finest and happiest animals in the land.

Now it happened that the Queen of the land was very fond of animals. She let it be known that in order to encourage kindness to animals she intended to visit all the zoos before Christmas and to make an award of 1,000 gold pieces to the one she found the most deserving.

When Mr. Schnoo heard this he was very excited. He felt that no finer zoo than his existed and he was sure he would win the 1,000 gold pieces. He very much needed the gold because his last payment to Crookshank was due on Christmas Eve and he had spent so much money building up the zoo that he really did not have the gold to pay.

Now he felt that his troubles would soon be over; the zoo would be his; Crookshank would be gone; and he could do even finer things for his animals.

He rushed about the zoo spreading the good news. He promised Mollie, the hippopotamus, he would buy her a husband; he told Herbert and Louise, the giraffes, he would build them a grape arbor; and to Blue Lady, the parakeet, he promised a bottomless bowl of honey.



Mr. Schnoo loved animals more than anything.

shank. "I got it from the postman."

"Goodness! Why didn't you give it to me sooner?"

"Forgot," said Crookshank. "Impossible!" cried Mr. Schnoo.

He stared in awe at the envelope. There, scrawled in red letters, were the words: "To Mr. S. Schnoo at the Zoo from Mr. S. Claus at Santa Land."

CHAPTER TWO

Mr. Schnoo's Decision

"WHAT can it mean?" gasped Mr. Schnoo, staring at the letter from S. Claus at Santa Land.

"Why not open it and see?" said Crookshank stiffly.

Mr. Schnoo tried but his fingers trembled so he could hardly hold the letter, let alone open it.

"Give it to me," snapped Crookshank. "I'll open it."

"Yes, yes," murmured Mr. Schnoo agitatedly. "Dear me, I am shaking all over!"

"You are like a child," taunted Crookshank. "You believe anything." He ripped open the envelope and drew out a letter written in red ink on the back of a piece of green and white striped wrapping paper. He read in silence.

Mr. Schnoo cried, "Out loud! Read it out loud!"

Crookshank made a face and read aloud. "Dear Shnellingham Schnoo."

"Think of that!" interrupted Mr. Schnoo. "My whole name!"

"Do you want to hear it or not?" asked Crookshank rudely.

"Yes, yes. Read on!"

"Dear Shnellingham Schnoo, I have heard that you have a fine zoo and that there is nothing you cannot do with animals. If this is so I hope you will be willing to help me for I have a very serious problem."

"As you perhaps know, I have eight reindeer who fly me around the world each Christmas Eve. These deer are wonderful creatures but they have been serving me for over 1,000 years and now, alas, old age is affecting them and I fear they will be unable to make the long trip again."

"I must have eight new reindeer before Christmas. Would it be possible for you to let me borrow them from your zoo? I know

this is asking a great deal because I'm sure you hate to let your pets out of sight. However, I promise I will take good care of them and they will be happy."

"Sincerely, S. Claus."

Mr. Schnoo beamed. "Think of it!" He took the letter from Crookshank and read the whole thing through again. When he reached the end he said, "But there's a postscript! You didn't read that!"

"It's humbug!" sniffed Crookshank.

"P.S." read Mr. Schnoo aloud. "Maybe I can be of help to you sometime if you should ever need me, Santa."

"Hump!" said Crookshank. "The honor of it! My reindeer to carry Christmas all over the world!"

"Are you mad?" exclaimed Crookshank.

"I must go and tell them at once," said Mr. Schnoo.

"You are out of your head!" sneered Crookshank.

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Schnoo.

"Fiddle!" yelled Crookshank. "Your reindeer can't fly!"

Mr. Schnoo's face fell. He sat down on a bench. "I hadn't thought of that."

He scratched his head. He chewed on the knuckle of his right thumb. He crossed his legs and juggled his left foot. He screwed up his eyes and twisted up his mouth.

This is the way Mr. Schnoo acted when he was thinking. Usually it helped him to get his thought in order. It was especially useful when he had a decision to make.

But today nothing helped. Finally he got up and said, "I think I'll go have a look at them."

Off he went to the reindeer enclosure with Crookshank tagging along behind him. Mr. Schnoo leaned against the fence and gazed at the deer. They were not very handsome. They were short and heavy and thick-bodied. But their antlers were magnificent and they were brave and gentle creatures.

Mr. Schnoo's face began to work. He wound one leg around the other and jiggled his elbows. He was thinking again.

Suddenly he straightened. "I'm sending a message to S. Claus," he said. "I'll tell him he can use my deer."

"But—" began Crookshank. Mr. Schnoo smiled and rolled up his sleeves. "No buts," said he. "I shall TEACH them to fly!"

CHAPTER THREE

Flying Lessons

FOR THREE days and three nights Mr. Schnoo worked with the reindeer but he could not teach them to fly.

"You can do it! You can!" insisted Mr. Schnoo. He spread his arms and leaped from rock to rock to show them what he wanted of them.

The reindeer were anxious to please. They listened to Mr. Schnoo's instructions; they ran to and fro; they even leaped over the low fence he built. But that is as near as they came to flying.

Mr. Schnoo set up a movie screen and showed the deer a movie of Santa Claus in his sleigh being carried over the rooftops by eight soaring reindeer.

"There!" exclaimed Mr. Schnoo. "If they can do it so can you!"

The deer stared at the screen in astonishment. They could not believe that the graceful creatures skimming above the clouds were the same as themselves. When the picture was over they looked at one another in wonder but they were still earthbound and could not fly.

Mr. Schnoo took Horace, the herd leader, to the bird cage and left him there the whole day to watch the birds skimming among the trees. At the end of the day Horace had gained nothing but a crick in the neck from holding his head back so long. Mr. Schnoo rubbed Horace's neck with reindeer liniment oil. The next day he took him to the monkey cages.

"See, even monkeys can do it," said Mr. Schnoo. "And they don't have wings!"

Sure enough, the monkeys were gliding from bar to bar as if by magic. They were the easiest thing in the world. The funny-faced creatures scampered at Horace, laughing at him for his great solid bulk that he couldn't lift off the ground.

Back in the reindeer enclosure, Horace was very sad and all the other reindeer were sad, too. They knew they were not beautiful and now they felt they were failures. Mr. Schnoo saw how they felt and he was filled with remorse.

He put his arm around Horace's thick neck. "Never mind," he murmured. "You are as you are. You needn't try to fly anymore."

He gave all the deer an extra big feeding and patted each one on his soft muzzle. Then he went to his office to send a message to Santa Claus.

"Sorry," he wrote. "I can't help you after all. My reindeer can't fly."

Then he went off to bed for it was late and he was very tired after all his efforts. He was cheerful but he couldn't help feeling disappointed. He had so wanted his deer to shine. And, of course, he had wanted very much to help Santa because it isn't every day that Santa asks help from anyone.

"Whatever will Santa do now?" wondered Mr. Schnoo.

He went to sleep and while he slept he had a dream. He dreamed that the reindeer — his own Schnoo's Zoo reindeer — were flying.

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Candles Gleam, Bells Ring, St. Nick Arrives, And It's A Merry Christmas!

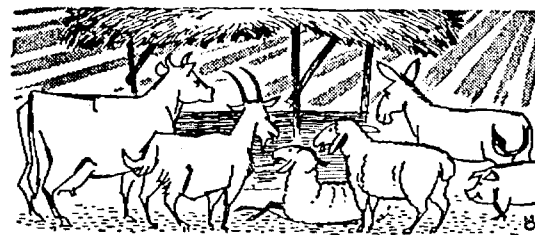
Join All Of Creation:

Beasts And Birds Share In Yule Legends

IN THE lore and legends of Christmas, the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air play their part—and appropriately so, for the oldest and holiest Christmas story of all tells of shepherds with their flocks—shepherds who went to seek and find a Holy Babe lying in a manger.

Animals of the manger in the time of Christ were likely to be the sheep and goats, cattle, horses, donkeys and pigs. All of these figure in Yuletide songs and stories—even the pig, who has held the place of honor at many a Christmas feast.

Telling of the First Christmas



Eve, the famous carol "Away in a Manger," says, religious paintings through the ages have depicted both the cattle and the other animals in the manger as well as the flocks of shepherds.

In Scandinavian countries people place sheaves of grain and bits of suet on trees and rooftops, so birds can feast.

Because an ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.

An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech.

Other legends broaden this to include all animals.

On the first Christmas a Spanish legend, a cow in the manger breathed on the Baby Jesus to warm him.

Early French-Canadian settlers in Quebec bewildered the Huron Indians by their strange—to the Indians—preparations for the celebration of Christmas. As a result, many legends about the Day developed among the Indians.

On Christmas Eve, the Indians believed, the deer knelt to the "Great Spirit." In the hope of seeing this wondrous sight, the Hurons would hide in the cold winter night of the forests for hours.

Cats get special treatment during the Christmas season in French sections of Canada. Special food is set forth for Puss, since according to legend, if the cat sneezes in the house on Christmas Eve, bad luck will follow.

Another theory

Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1601, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

He determined that such a configuration occurred each 805 years, and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 6 B.C.—which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

Since legends identify the wise men as astrologers, this theory accounts for the fact that, as reported in the New Testament, only the wise men saw the star.

While the three planets grouped together would shed unusual brightness, the average observer might not notice them, while the wise men, as astrologers, would.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on bare rocks in the mountains of southern Asia. It was formerly used in medicine but is now chiefly employed as incense in Catholic churches and Indian and Chinese temples.

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Joy And Reverence Mark Holy Season

CANDLELIGHT and music, pagants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

"Christies Masse"

To Western Christian believers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christies Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity—selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night evens on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19.

Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Saviour will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who like to ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the

growth of Christianity, some delving into the researches about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resistance.

A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C.—in other words, the present year is not 1962 of the Christian era but at least 1966.

Evidence to support this relates to the reign and death of Herod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., which coincided with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time—and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt.

Date For Taxes

That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as 7 B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax collection in the reign of Augustus Caesar may have taken place then.

Selection of December 25 as the birth date of Christ may have been an effort on the part of early Christian leaders to counteract the pagan appeal of the Roman Saturnalia, a festival held at the turning of the year.

Santa On Mars?

AS THE world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.



"BETHLEHEM IN AMERICA"—Non-sectarian re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem spreads across Pine Hill, near Waterbury, Conn. Permanent scene is intended not as a shrine but as an inspiration, with an educational purpose, too. In most respects, the scale model follows as accurately as possible the appearance of Bethlehem in Judea, as it appeared at the time Christ was born.

Mr. Shnoo's Zoo

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ing, all on their own, without the slightest difficulty. The dream was so real and so powerful it woke him and he popped out of bed crying. "Could it really be?" He shook his head and got back under the covers. "What nonsense!" he grumbled. A minute later he was out of bed again pulling on his trousers. "I'll just go have a look anyway," he said to himself. "Perhaps the poor creatures are in trouble."

He ran out of the house and off to the reindeer enclosure. There, by the light of the moon, he saw the most extraordinary sight.

The reindeer were not just flying — they were soaring! They somersaulted, they made hairpin turns, they shot down, they skimmed the earth and surged heavenward again. They flew in formation; they flew solo; they zigzagged; they coasted. They hung motionless in the center of the heaven.

Mr. Shnoo rubbed his eyes. "Crookshank is right," he murmured. "I'm out of my head."

CHAPTER FOUR

A Bear In Trouble

"NO," said a voice close by. "You're not out of your head." Turning in astonishment, Mr. Shnoo saw a fat little man perched on the fence. He was dressed all in red and had rosy cheeks and a white beard. "What wonderful pills! Do you suppose you might leave me some? Just think what a zoo I would have!" "Why, you're..." began Mr. Shnoo.

"S. Claus," said the little fat

man. "From the North Pole." Mr. Shnoo nearly toppled over with surprise. "You mean — Santa Claus?"

"The same," said the little fat man. He sucked at his pipe and blew out a cloud of smoke that almost hid him from sight. When he appeared again he was off the fence and standing beside Mr. Shnoo. "The reindeer are magnificent," he said. "You must be very proud."

"But—I don't understand," said Mr. Shnoo. "When I left them tonight they couldn't fly at all. I've worked with them for days and days with no success at all. To tell you the truth, I had given up hoping." He looked up in wonder as the deer did a triple somersault through the stars and Horace, the leader, carried away by the sheer joy of it all, finished off with a full gainer layout and a swim dive besides.

"Pshaw!" said Santa. "Getting them to fly was nothing." He reached into a little bag he carried over his back and pulled out a small blue jar. "Flying pills," he said. "Very useful things to have. I took the liberty of giving one to each of the deer. To Horace I gave two because he seemed a bit down in the mouth."

"This may have been a mistake," he added as Horace suddenly swooped low and buzzed Mr. Shnoo's head.

"My word!" cried Mr. Shnoo, ducking out of the way. "What wonderful pills! Do you suppose you might leave me some? Just think what a zoo I would have!" He had a sudden vision of Molly, the hippopotamus, and Henrietta, the elephant, light as feathers.

or pillows, sailing through the air. Santa shook his head. "Wouldn't do at all," he said. "Every creature would be flying off and the whole nature of things would be turned topsy turvy."

Mr. Shnoo had to admit this was so. "Although," he said longingly, "it would be a wonderful thing to make all the animals in the zoo as happy as Horace."

"Your animals are happy," said Santa. "I have never seen so happy a zoo."

"It is not mine yet," said Mr. Shnoo. "I must pay 1,000 gold pieces before Christmas day or I shall lose it. However, I am not worried as I hope to have the thousand in good time."

He told Santa how the Queen was inspecting all of the zoos in the kingdom and was going to make an award to the finest one.

"I think she will like Shnoo's Zoo," said he. "Then I shall pay off Crookshank and the zoo will be mine."

Santa nodded. Then he said, "Day is breaking. I had better be off. I'd much rather stay here for I dearly love a zoo but I suppose there's work aplenty waiting for me at home."

He placed his fingers in his mouth and whistled. The flying deer wheeled about and cantered back to earth.

"I'll leave them here for the Queen to see," said Santa. "I'll be back for them on Christmas eve."

As he spoke there came a terrible sound. Somewhere an animal roared in pain.

"It's one of the bears!" cried Mr. Shnoo. "Oh, goodness me!" He turned on his heels and rushed away with Santa beside him. Past the duck pond, past the antelope pastures, past the prairie dog hills they tore until they came to the caves of the bears. There was Nancy, the polar bear, and Daisy and Henry, the black bears, and Ernest, the hybrid. There was not a sign of trouble.

Then there came that fearful roar again and Mr. Shnoo clapped his hands to his head. "It's Honeybun!" he cried as a little brown bear came tottering on two legs out of her cave.

CHAPTER FIVE

Poor Honeybun

WHEN HONEYBUN was a little bit of a cub in a faraway land, her mother had been killed by a hunter. When the hunter discovered the orphaned baby bear, he was sorry for what he had done. He carried the cub all the way back to his own land and gave her to Mr. Shnoo.

"She's a runt and she's sickly," said the hunter. "But maybe she will have a chance with you."

Mr. Shnoo fell in love with the little brown bear. He called her Honeybun. He kept her in his room and gave her milk from a bottle every three hours. He kept hot water bottles in her bed and gave her cod liver oil and vitamins. Most importantly, he gave



She'd never hurt a soul, declared Mr. Shnoo.

her lots and lots of T.L.C. which is a prescription for Tender, Loving Care.

Honeybun thrived. She was always a runt but she was the liveliest runt anyone ever saw. After a few months she was so lively she was moved to the caves with the big bears.

Everyone loved her. She was such a show-off. She would stand on her hind legs and clap her paws and make funny faces. Little children saved all their peanuts to throw to Honeybun. The bear would stand there making faces and putting on a regular circus until the children had thrown in all their peanuts. She knew exactly when the bags were emptied and no more peanuts coming. Then she would sweep up all the nuts from the ground and have a feast. She never lost a nut no matter where it landed.

Now it was all clear. Someone had given Honeybun a firecracker instead of a peanut and the firecracker had gone off in the poor bear's mouth and blown out all her teeth.

Honeybun's roar of pain had been heard all over the zoo and attendants and office workers and the animal doctor gathered at the cave.

"Do something!" Mr. Shnoo begged the doctor. "She's in terrible pain."

The doctor examined Honeybun and shook his head. "Better put her to sleep," he said. "Without teeth she can never eat again. She'd starve by and by."

Santa stepped forward and said, "I think I can help her."

Crookshank was standing there with the rest and he said, "Whoever you are you'd better move on. You heard what the doctor said and he ought to know."

The others muttered among themselves saying, "Why not let him try?" And Mr. Shnoo took Santa's arm and said, "Please! Do what you can."

"Very well," said Santa. "But I can't do it here."

He tied a rope around Honeybun's neck and led her away. Mr. Shnoo watched until they had almost disappeared. Then he went running after them crying, "Wait for me! Wait for me!"

"Something's stuck in her throat."

CHAPTER SIX

The Blue-Scaled Scholar

"WHERE are we going?" asked Mr. Shnoo as he and Santa left Shnoo's Zoo behind and started down the road leading poor Honeybun on a rope.

"There's an elf in Santa Land named Dr. Kernoodle," said Santa. "He has a wonderful way with sick animals. I think he can help Honeybun."

"Oh, I hope so!" said Mr. Shnoo, rubbing his fingers through the brown bear's fur. "But, oh dear, I don't think she can go that far. Look! She is staggering already."

Honeybun swung her hurt head back and forth. She seemed ready to give up and lie down right there in the road.

Santa said, "Don't worry. We'll go by sea — the way I came. It's a very fast and restful trip."

Mr. Shnoo got behind Honeybun and gently pushed her along. "A voyage should do her good," he said. "She was on a ship once before, when she was a cub."

"It's not exactly a ship," said Santa, tugging on Honeybun's rope. "It's a Blue-Scaled Scholar."

"Blue-Scaled Scholar? What is that?"

"You'll see soon enough."

And sure enough Mr. Shnoo did see, for they came, by and by, to the end of the road and there was the river. Waiting at the edge of the river was an enormous fish covered with sky-blue scales. He was big as a tug boat and his mouth when he opened it was as large as a small front porch.

"Come in," said Santa and he led Honeybun and the astonished Mr. Shnoo right into the gaping jaws of the Blue-Scaled Scholar.

The mouth snapped shut behind them and Mr. Shnoo didn't know what to do. It was all so dark and scary. He heard Santa calling to him and he could see a light far ahead. He pushed Honeybun down a slippery, slidey passageway until he came into a lighted sitting room. The walls and floor were red and the furniture was quite modern with lots of comfortable sofas covered with puffy pillows.

There were books on shelves along the walls. Santa went straight to one of the shelves and picked up a book. It was called "Three Little Fish and How They Grew."

"He likes to be read aloud to," said Santa. "That is why he is called Scholar, I expect."

He sat down on a sofa, put on his spectacles and opened the book to Page 634. He began to read. The room started to move gently up and down as the Scholar moved out toward sea. Honeybun curled up on some pillows behind the sofa. She did not seem at all alarmed to find herself in such strange surroundings.

But Mr. Shnoo was very puzzled, about if you will be told you were dreaming.

"And perhaps I am," said Mr. Shnoo, rubbing his eyes. But a moment later he knew he wasn't because the voyage came to an abrupt end. Mr. Shnoo stood up so suddenly he bumped his head quite hard on the ceiling.

The great mouth of the Scholar opened and Santa and Honeybun and Mr. Shnoo walked out. They were on the beach of a snow-covered land. Mr. Shnoo knew right away it was Santa Land because there was a big red sleigh waiting there and dancing around the

sleigh were hundreds of tiny elves come to welcome Santa home. Santa greeted all his little workers and he led them a little for being away from their work. Then he told them about Honeybun. The elves were sorrowful to see so sad a bear. Gently they lifted Honeybun onto the sleigh. When Honeybun was settled comfortably, Santa and Mr. Shnoo got in beside her. Then each elf took his place on the ropes and all together they gave a mighty tug until suddenly — Zip! Away they sped over the snow! (Please turn to next page)



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A Christmas Message

Along with the seasonal gaiety which captures every home and heart, the giving and receiving of gifts, the happiness of children, there is a deeper meaning to Christmas which each of us must seek in his own heart.

Were it not for the humble birth of Christ, and the lessons in humility He set for us, Christmas would have no meaning and man would be robbed of his opportunity to benefit from the mistakes of the past and to face the future inspired and enriched.

Therefore, Christmas holds a special significance for each of us... and, with reflection upon a world fraught with crises and tumult, it should present to all of us the opportunity to render thanks to God for His Love, for liberty, and for life itself.

May the true meaning of Christmas abide with you and yours.

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Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

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CHAPTER SEVEN

Dr. Kernoodle

DR. KERNOODLE was a funny little elf with snowy white hair and a long, pointed nose that reached to the bottom of his chin. He had a hospital on the edge of Santa Land. Over the door was a sign that said, "Animals are welcome. Humans are not."

"Mr. Schnoo is not an ordinary human," said Santa as he introduced Mr. Schnoo to the doctor. "He is a zoo keeper. He keeps so fine a zoo that it is expected the Queen will honor him before Christmas and this will benefit all the animals in the zoo."

"Ah?" said Dr. Kernoodle, scratching his long, pointed nose. "And what brings you here?"

"Honeybun," said Mr. Schnoo. He pulled the little brown bear through the door. "She has had all her teeth blown out and will starve because she can never eat again."

"Tch, tch," said Dr. Kernoodle. He leaned down and opened Honeybun's jaws and poked his long, pointed nose into her mouth. "Tch, tch," he said again. He pulled out this nose and stood up shaking his head.

Mr. Schnoo's heart dropped and he turned quite pale. "You can't help her?" he asked sadly.

"Don't know," said the doctor. "Go away. Come back later to-day." He led Honeybun into his office and slammed the door.

"Don't worry," said Santa, taking Mr. Schnoo away. "Dr. Kernoodle is a wizard. Once he built a whole new trunk for an elephant who had lost his in a swinging door. Another time he cured a snake that had swallowed an alligator, head first. Cured the alligator, too."

Mr. Schnoo was greatly cheered. He went with Santa to Santa's house. Mrs. Claus gave them both a pot of hot chocolate and a super-duper, double meringue, graham-cracker-crusted chocolate cream pie, the likes of which, Mr. Schnoo declared, had never been made in the Queen's own kitchen.

After this snack Santa took Mr. Schnoo to see the workshops. All the little elves were back at work making Christmas toys. Mr. Schnoo sat awhile and helped make buttons for panda bear eyes. Then he helped the elves make crocodile tears and kangaroo pockets and bunny tails.

"It's like a zoo!" exclaimed Mr. Schnoo. "The animals are almost real."

"They're real enough to us," said Santa. "And they'll be real for the children who get them if they manage to see it that way."

The day sped by. Suddenly there was a commotion outside. The elves rushed to the windows but before they could get there the door flew open and in came Honeybun, up on her hind legs and doing a just a polka-dot handkerchief was bound round her muzzle and tied with a bow that fluttered and bounced as the little bear danced.

Dr. Kernoodle followed her in. He said she was as good as new and not only could eat but could dance for the Queen for he'd taught her the jig while her new teeth were setting.

"The teeth," he added, "once belonged to a prehistoric dinosaur whose remains I've kept all these years. I stuck them in with my special Never-Fail-Kernoodle-Stick um. They'll do better than her own."

Mr. Schnoo was so happy he begged Dr. Kernoodle to come and be permanent doctor at his zoo.

But the doctor said no, he'd die of old age if he left Santa Land for he was already several thousand years old and could only live in a land where years didn't count so much.

Santa took Mr. Schnoo and Honeybun back to the sea and saw them safely into the Blue-Sealed Scholar's mouth.

"I'll come for the reindeer on Christmas eve," said Santa. "But, if you should need me before then, shut your eyes and stand on your head and wiggle your toes and say SELBUORT GNIPPPOP three times and I'll come."

Mr. Schnoo saw that SELBUORT GNIPPPOP was TROUBLE'S POPPING spelled backwards. He said, "Thank you, I'll remember."

Then the Blue-Sealed Scholar's mouth clamped shut and Mr. Schnoo and Honeybun were on their way.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Birds Escape

THE TRIP home was even more enjoyable than the trip to Santa Land for by now Mr. Schnoo was accustomed to his surroundings and was able to relax. Remembering that the Blue-Sealed Scholar liked to be read to, Mr. Schnoo found the book "Three Little Fish and How They Grew" and, taking up where Santa had stopped on

Page 619, he read it through to the end.

Then he began to read from a book of poetry called "Sea Voices." He could tell the Blue-Sealed Scholar liked it because he made a gentle humming sound as he sped on his journey.

When they arrived on home shores Mr. Schnoo thanked the Scholar for the voyage and promised to bring him some new books for his library. Then he hurried with Honeybun to the zoo. He put the bear in her cage and untied the handkerchief that bound her muzzle.

"How would you like a steak?" he asked.

Honeybun clapped her paws and Mr. Schnoo gave her an enormous hunk of meat which she easily polished off with her dinosaur teeth.

Later, in the office, Mr. Schnoo said to Crookshank, "We must keep a sharp watch for visitors carrying fire crackers. Mustn't let this happen again. Also, I must order extra feedings for Honeybun. She'll need building up."

"Waste of money," said Crookshank with a scowl.

"That's not for you to say," said Mr. Schnoo. "It's my zoo."

"Not entirely until you pay me my last pieces of gold," retorted Crookshank.

"You'll have your gold by Christmas eve," said Mr. Schnoo. He hurried away, not only to escape

Crookshank but because he had to inspect the zoo. He wanted to make sure everything was in order for the Queen's visit which surely would be coming any day now.

Because he had heard that the Queen was especially interested in birds he went first to the bird cages. It was winter and most of the bright-plumaged birds were kept in warmly heated, glass-enclosed cages. Very few were hardy enough to be allowed in the outdoor cages.

"Keep them warm," said Mr. Schnoo to the bird keeper.

"Yes, indeed," nodded the keeper. "I keep it like a tropical forest in here."

Mr. Schnoo went on to the aquarium, the reptile house and the lion cages. He ended up at the reindeer enclosure where the deer were calmly grazing, giving no hint that they knew how to fly.

"Feed them well," Mr. Schnoo said to their keeper. "They have a big night coming."

"Yes, sir!" said the keeper though little he knew of the reindeer's secret.

Mr. Schnoo's heart was filled with happiness. He felt he was the most fortunate man alive to have such a zoo.

"And now that Honeybun is well our troubles are over," he thought as he dropped off to sleep that night.

But alas! His troubles were only begun for he was hardly out of bed the next morning when the bird keeper was banging on his door.

"Sir! An awful thing has happened! I can't think how it came about!"

Mr. Schnoo took the fellow by the shoulders. "What is it? Tell me!"

"The birds!" sobbed the keeper. "They've flown away!"

The keeper nodded. "One of the glass windows was broken and they all flew out. Oh, how could it have happened? The glass was there last night!"

Mr. Schnoo threw on his coat. "We must find them quickly," he cried. "They'll freeze to death!"

With the keeper at his heels he dashed from the house.

CHAPTER NINE

The Giraffes Wear Hats

MR. SCHNOO rushed to the bird cage. It was empty. A large pane of glass in the ceiling had been broken and the curious birds had escaped one by one.

Sending for workmen, Mr. Schnoo ordered them to repair the glass at once. Then he and the attendants snatched up nets and sacks of feed and went out to hunt for the birds.

A pigmy owl was found fast asleep, perched on the zebra cage. He was easily captured and returned to the cage. Mr. Schnoo spied several peacocks strolling down the penguins' walk. He spread a trail of seed and coaxed them back to their cage. The flamingoes, their pink feathers fluffed by the wind, were found huddled on the steps of the elephant house. They were very glad to follow Mr. Schnoo back home.

But when all these creatures were back in the cage there were hundreds of small birds still missing. They had flown to the tops of the highest trees where they sat shivering with cold and fright. Mr. Schnoo and his men climbed the trees but no sooner would they reach out with nets than off the birds would flutter to another branch.

Ladders were brought but when they were raised they only frightened the nervous birds off to entirely different trees.

The men got a huge net and held it under a tree. The strongest men climbed up the trunk and shook the branches with all their might. But not even one small bird fell into the net.

Mr. Schnoo did not know what to do next. He knew that if the birds stayed outdoors a little longer they would freeze. He beat his hands together and rubbed his head and tried and tried to think what he might do.

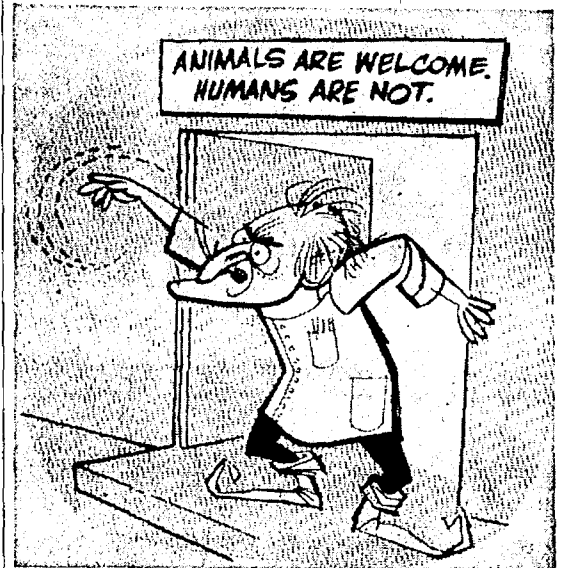
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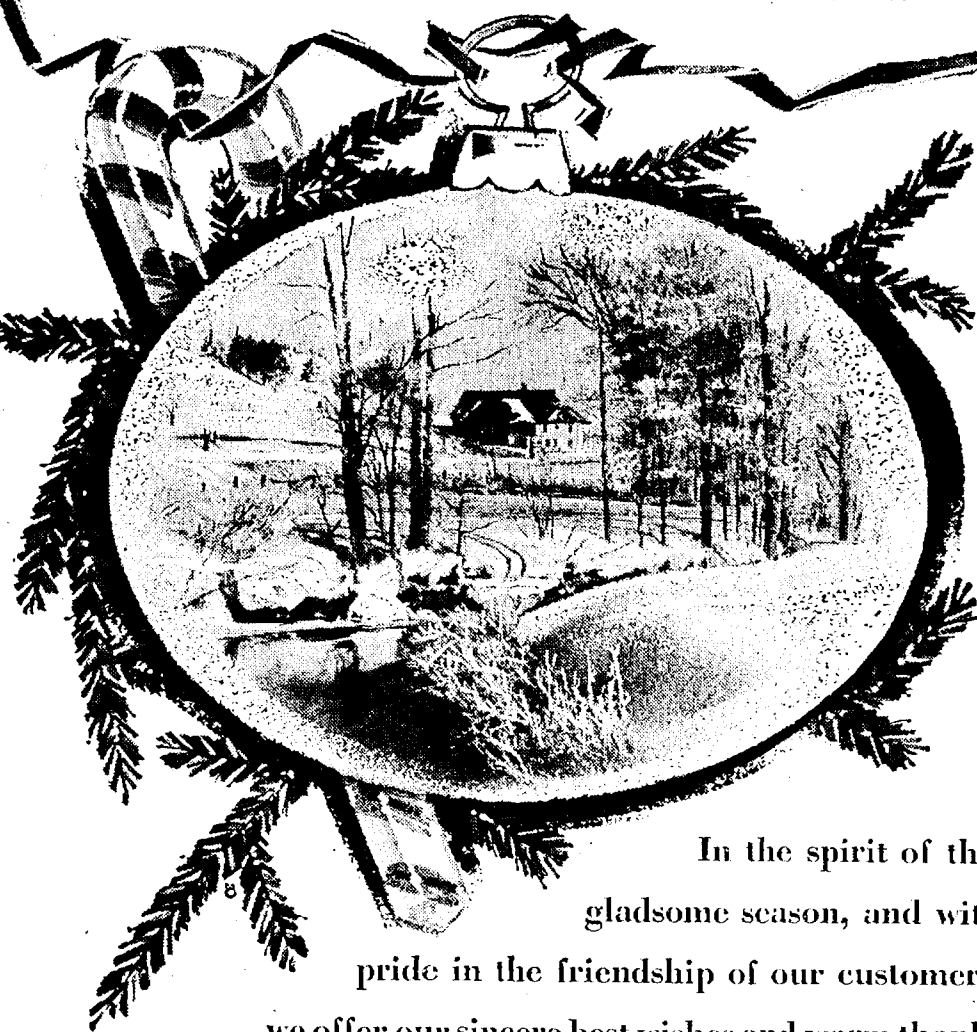
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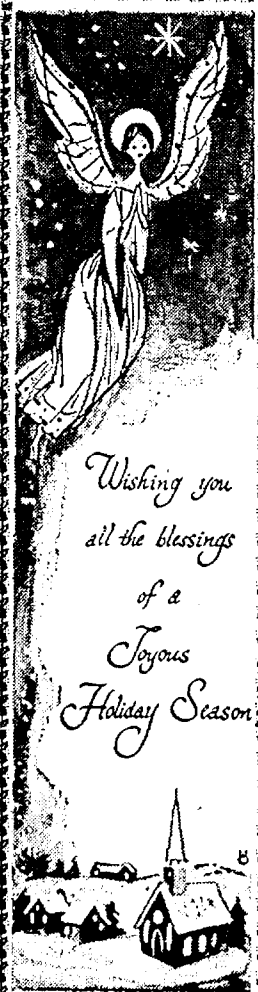
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stood on his head and wiggled his toes and said "Selbaort Gnippop!" three times.

He got back on his feet and looked around. There was only Honey-bun sitting back on her haunches with her jaws wide open to show off her dinosaur teeth. Mr. Schnoo was too upset to praise her as she wished. He slipped out of the cave and looked all around but there was no one there. Only bears.

Mr. Schnoo was terribly disappointed. He hadn't known exactly what to expect but he had been pretty sure Santa Claus would appear as soon as he had said the magic words.

As he went back to the birds he thought, "All is lost! They won't last another hour." The zoo doctor was there and he agreed that things looked bad. "Even if we could get them now," he said, "they'll have terrible colds and could not last."

They all stood about feeling sad and helpless. Suddenly one of the men shouted and pointed down the road. "Look yonder! The giraffes are out!"

They all turned and stared. Here came Herbert and Louise ambling down the road. They had baskets of straw strapped on their backs and on the tops of their heads they wore enormous round hats tilted between their ears.

"The zoo is haunted!" exclaimed one of the men. "First the bear, then the birds, now the giraffes wearing hats! There's trouble everywhere!"

CHAPTER 10

The Birds Begin To Sing

MR. SCHOON watched in astonishment as Herbert and Louise came toward him. The giraffes swung their long necks to and fro and dipped their heads. The enormous straw hats between their ears tilted over their eyes and they looked like ladies of fashion strolling on the beach.

The keeper who had charge of the large animals cried out and started away to head off the giraffes but Mr. Schnoo said, "Wait!" and held up his hand.

He saw a short round man walking between Herbert's front legs and he knew suddenly just who it was. "Thank goodness!" he exclaimed. He went up to the little round man and said, "I was afraid you wouldn't come!"

"Of course I came," said Santa, for that is who it was. "But it took me a few minutes to work out a plan."

"What is the plan?" asked Mr. Schnoo. "What can we do?"

"Bring a ladder," said Santa.

Mr. Schnoo brought a ladder and Santa propped it up against Herbert's neck. Santa climbed up to the basket on Herbert's back and took out a big brown bucket and a paint brush. He hooked the bucket over his arm and climbed up to Herbert's chin. He dipped the brush in the bucket and began to paint Herbert's neck.

"What kind of paint is that?" asked Mr. Schnoo.

"Isn't paint," replied Santa. "It's honey."

When he had finished painting Herbert's neck with honey he went over and did the same thing to Louise.

"Now," he said, "We'll see what happens." He led Herbert under the nearest tree. The giraffe pushed his neck up, up through the branches until the hat on his head was at the very tip top of the tree.

Then Mr. Schnoo exclaimed, "Why, it's not a hat at all!"

It was a nest of straw. As soon as the birds saw it they fluttered from the branches and settled in the nest. Other birds found the honey and they gathered on Herbert's neck like flies on sticky paper. Many of them slid or were pushed off and as they fell they landed in the basket on Herbert's back which was filled with straw and made the nestest kind of nest.

Then Louise took her place under another tree and Herbert was led to the bird cage where the birds were gently coaxed off Herbert and into their old nests. Herbert made three trips and when they finished there wasn't a single bird left out in the cold.

Mr. Schnoo turned up the heat in the cages and the zoo doctor rushed around filling hot water bottles to put in the nests and arranging steam kettles to moisten the air.

But it was clear the birds were ailing. They shivered and their feathers drooped and their eyes were dull. Blue Lady, the parakeet was the sickest of all. Her eyelids fluttered, then closed, and she lay on her back with her tiny legs straight up in the air.

Mr. Schnoo put his finger on her breast. Her heart was beating very faintly.

"Poor Blue Lady," murmured Mr. Schnoo. Tears gathered in his eyes and rolled down his cheeks. Herbert and Louise, whom no one had had time to take back to the giraffe house, leaned over his shoulder and cried, too.

It was very sad because everyone knew that Blue Lady and all the other birds were going to die.

But Santa wasn't sad. He was busy at a stove in the corner. He was cooking a strange concoction.



Santa climbed the ladder propped against Herbert's neck.

made from pills and powders and drops of oil taken from the little bag on his back. He stirred and tasted and sniffed until finally he was satisfied.

"He took the pan from the stove and set fire to its contents. It did not flame up but gently smoldered. As wisps of smoke drifted up, the bird cage filled with the most wonderful fragrance and suddenly a marvelous thing happened: all the birds began to sing!"

CHAPTER 11

Henrietta Falls Over

MR. SCHOON sniffed and all the attendants sniffed. Never in this world had they smelled so sweet a smell.

"What is it?" Mr. Schnoo asked.

"What have you made?"

"Tropical incense," said Santa, watching the smoke drift from the pan. "It's a secret I learned from a fairy queen who rules the island where birds go when they die."

"It is magic!" cried Mr. Schnoo.

"See what is happening!"

Truly, it was a sight to see and a sound to hear. The birds had left their nests and were darting about the cage. The songs they sang had never been so clear and lively. Even Herbert and Louise, the giraffes, were affected by it all. They swung their long necks and strange humming sounds came from their throats.

Above all the turmoil there came a sudden cheerful "peep!" and there was Blue Lady perched on Mr. Schnoo's shoulder.

"Happy day!" said Blue Lady, flicking her tail.

"Happy day, indeed!" agreed

Mr. Schnoo. "Ah," he said, turning to Santa, "If only I had the recipe for your incense!"

"No need," said Santa. "For now I believe your birds will live forever."

Mr. Schnoo was overcome. "Because of you," said he, "Schnoo's Zoo now has flying reindeer, a bear with dinosaur teeth, and birds that will never die! What a sight for the Queen!"

Santa wrapped his long wool scarf around his neck. "I hope she comes soon," he said. "For bad luck seems to plague you."

"Don't worry," said Mr. Schnoo. "I am sure our bad luck is over."

"Perhaps," said Santa. "Anyway, you know how to reach me should the need arise." With that he was out of the door and gone before Mr. Schnoo could blink his eyes.

Mr. Schnoo was wrong. His bad luck was not over. The next day trouble came to the big animal house when Henrietta, the elephant, fell over on her side and could not get up again.

It happened this way:

Every night Henrietta was tied to a stake on the right side of her cage and it was her custom to lean against the big stone wall on her right while she slept. The night before she was tied to the left side of her cage. When she dozed off she leaned over to the right as was her custom but the wall was not there and poor Henrietta went plop! right over on her side.

Now an elephant can lie down by first bending his front legs under him and then kneeling down

on his back legs. When he is down like this he can get back up very easily. But when an elephant is lying on his side, all four legs stick straight out and no matter how much he tries he cannot get back up on them.

This is the way Henrietta was found and Mr. Schnoo was very angry.

"Who staked her against the left wall?" he demanded.

The elephant attendant swore it had not been his fault. "She was staked on the right side. I saw it myself!"

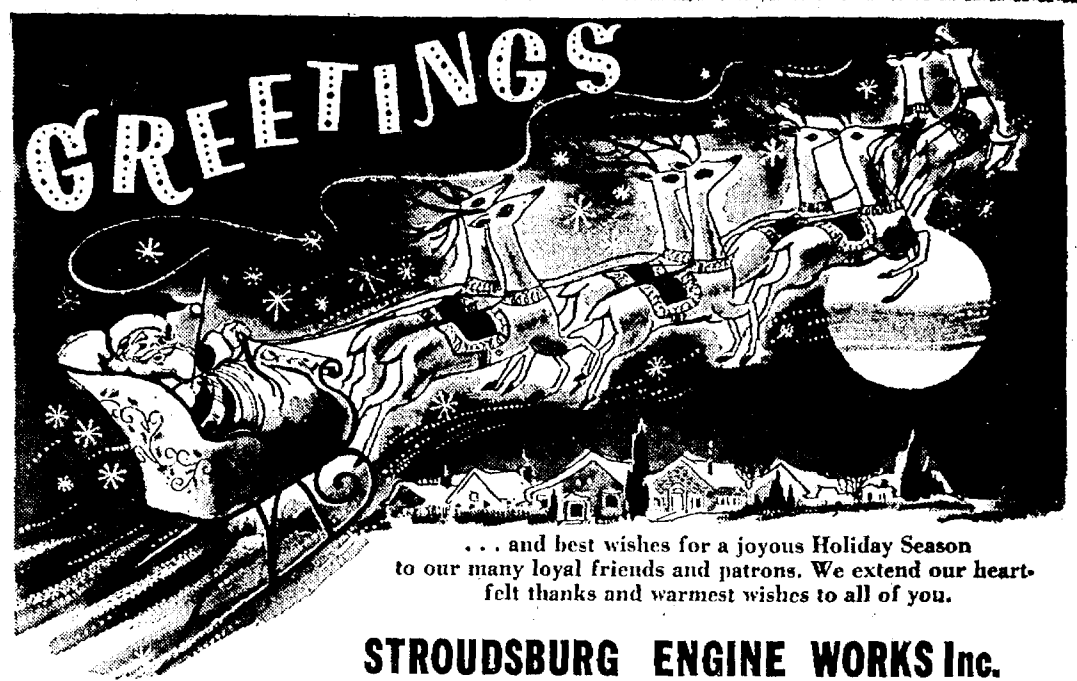
"Who else was about?"

"No one. Except Crookshank who's always around."

Crookshank declared he'd had nothing to do with the matter and Mr. Schnoo said anyway, the thing to do now was to get Henrietta back on her feet. He called in all the men in the zoo and they all got behind Henrietta and pushed and pushed and pushed but they could not budge her.

Mr. Schnoo had the men put a pulley at the top of the cage. He wrapped canvas around Henrietta's middle and tied it with ropes through the pulley. Then the men pulled on the ropes. Henrietta was raised two inches but, try as they would, the men could lift her no higher.

Poor Henrietta kicked her legs feebly and snorted unhappily through her trunk. She looked at (Please turn to next page)



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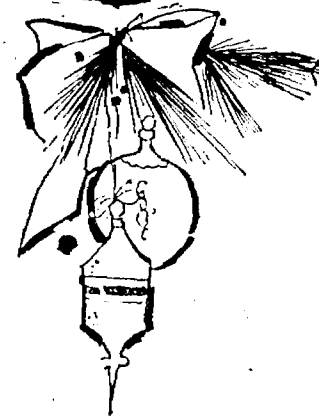
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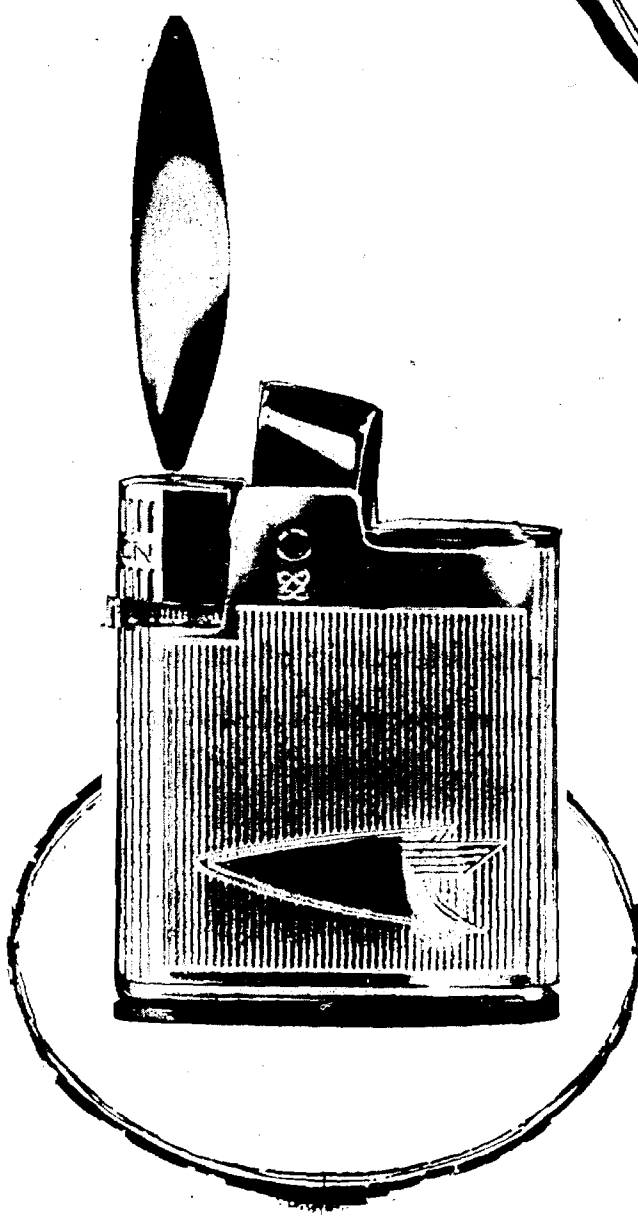
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Mr. Schnoo as if to say, "Hurry! I don't stay this way much longer!" "Don't worry," said Mr. Schnoo gently, "We'll get up up." But how they were to do it, he did not know.

CHAPTER 12

Skating Henrietta
MR. SNOO went off in a corner and chewed on the knuckle of one thumb. He scratched his head and jerked his mouth side ways and screwed up his eyes. Every one could see he was thinking.

The men stood about waiting until finally Mr. Schnoo said, "I've got it!"

He ordered the men to dig a huge hole in the floor of the elephant's cage. The edge of the hole came right to Henrietta's middle.

Her legs hung over the side. Mr. Schnoo got some wide planks and laid them in the hole so they slanted down the side like a big bamboo slide.

Now Mr. Schnoo had all the men line up behind the elephant and he cried, "One, two three — push!" They gave a mighty, push and over Henrietta went, sliding down the planks to land on her feet in the bottom of the hole.

"Hoory!" shouted the men. But Mr. Schnoo was filled with dismay. He stared down at Henrietta. He thought, "She's on her feet but how will we get her out of the hole?"

In truth, Henrietta was as bad off as before. To make matters worse, the poor elephant was now very upset about the whole thing. She stood unhappily at the bottom of the hole and refused to look at Mr. Schnoo or take any food or do anything she was told.



Never had anyone seen so remarkable a sight!

Elephants have very tender feelings and Mr. Schnoo was afraid Henrietta would not get over her experience unless he did something quickly. He thought, "There's only one thing left for me to do." And, much as he hated to, he had to do it for Henrietta.

He went behind the door. He stood on his head and shut his eyes and wiggled his toes and said, "Selbuort Gnippon!" three times. He was hardly back on his feet before Santa was there.

"I was all ready to come," said Santa, "For I have been thinking there are mysterious things happening at this zoo and this time I'm staying until the mystery is solved."

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Schnoo. "But, first, how shall we get Henrietta out of the hole?"

"Easy," said Santa. "Build a ramp out of the hole and Henrietta can walk out."

This seemed so simple a solution, Mr. Schnoo was ashamed he had not thought of it himself. He set the men to work digging a ramp which made a long gentle slope into the hole. But when it was done Henrietta stared at it and refused to move. The men could neither push her nor pull her out.

Santa said, "I have something in my bag I think will do the trick." He reached in the bag he carried slung over his shoulder and pulled out four gigantic elephant skates. He went down the ramp and fastened a skate on each of Henrietta's feet. He put a rope around her waist and took the end of the rope to the top of the ramp. Then all the men pulled on the rope and swoosh! the astonished Henrietta shot to the top of the ramp.

Now a surprising thing happened. Henrietta was so fascinated by the strange things on her feet that she skated all over the great animal house. She would not let the skates be taken off. When she was back in her cage and the hole filled up she skated from wall to wall and back again. She trumpeted long and joyously through her trunk and rose on her hind legs and skated round and round.

Never had anyone seen so remarkable a sight!

CHAPTER 13

Monkey Business
SANTA WENT BACK to the office with Mr. Schnoo. There they found a letter for Mr. Schnoo written on fine white paper with the letterhead engraved in gold.

"Her Royal Highness will visit Schnoo's Zoo the day after tomorrow," said the letter.

"At last!" said Mr. Schnoo. He rushed about the office putting things in order. "Thank goodness, we are ready for her!"

"I hope you will be the day after tomorrow," said Santa.

"Why shouldn't we be?" "Too many strange accidents have happened," said Santa. "I believe someone is trying to harm the zoo because he does not want you honored by the Queen."

"Pshaw!" said Mr. Schnoo. "I don't believe it!" "Well," said Santa. "I shall stay here until the Queen comes for there is, certainly something mysterious going on and, to tell the truth, I am curious."

Mr. Schnoo fixed up a bed for Santa next to his own and they went to sleep telling each other animal stories.

That night the watchman was going on his rounds when he saw

what appeared to be the sun rising over, beyond the fish pond. Because it wasn't time for the sun to rise, the watchman thought he was seeing things as a result of an upset stomach.

But while he rubbed his eyes and considered going to his locker for some bicarbonate of soda, he heard a crackling noise and the sound of all the monkeys in the zoo screeching in fright. At the same time the sunrise became a bright orange color and the watchman smelled smoke.

He turned on his heel and raced

off to Mr. Schnoo's house shouting, "Fire! Fire! The monkey house is on fire!"

Everyone in the zoo came running but when they got to the monkey house there was so much smoke they could not enter. Firemen rushed up with hoses. They made everyone stand back while they poured water on the house.

The monkeys screeched and howled. Finally Mr. Schnoo could stand it no longer. He put his coat over his head and rushed by the firemen and into the house. He did not need to see. He knew

every cage by heart and the name of every monkey.

Quickly he broke a sky light. Then he raced around opening the cages and calling out the monkeys.

"Fanny, Robert, Hazel!" He boosted them out of the cages and they fled through the sky light. They did not need urging. Hundreds of monkeys rushed out. When they were safe Mr. Schnoo climbed up and huddled with them on the roof.

Smoke whirled around them and flames began to lick the edges of the roof. The firemen raised ladders but they could not climb through the flames. Neither could Mr. Schnoo climb down. He and the monkeys were on an island surrounded by fire and soon the island would be on fire, too.

Mr. Schnoo tried to be calm. He told himself that Santa would save them but how it could be done he could not imagine. Really he was quite frightened.

Suddenly he heard a shout go up from the onlookers below and Mr. Schnoo looked down and saw everyone gazing off into the sky. Mr. Schnoo looked up, too, and saw all his reindeer swooping down from above. Shaking their antlers and tossing their heads, the deer skimmed over the tips of the flames and glided down to the roof top.

A little fat man looked down from the back of Horace, the lead (Please turn to next page)



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Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

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deer, and greeted Mr. Schnoo with a wave of his hand.
"The Reindeer Express!" he shouted. "Hop on!"

CHAPTER 14

Ready For The Queen

SANTA was so cool and calm that Mr. Schnoo forgot his fright and even the monkeys seemed unafraid. They climbed on the backs of the reindeer and clung to the branches of the great antlers with their tails. When they were all on, Mr. Schnoo found a place on Horace's head. Then Santa gave the signal and away they flew.

Up, up and over the flames they went and oh, how the people below cheered and carried on to see them sail at last! Just for fun, the deer zoomed far up into the sky and wild with freedom and the wonder of it all, they swept up and down playing hide and seek in the clouds. They played leap frog and somersaulted over the moon and did swan dives through the stars. On and on they went, surging round and round the whole great sky.

The monkeys clung to the antlers and Mr. Schnoo fastened his legs around Horace's chin. They had a ride they would never forget.

At last it was over. The reindeer glided gently back to their reindeer pasture. But the monkeys had not had enough. They jumped up and down and beat their hands together and jabbered furiously. It was clear they wanted another ride.

But Mr. Schnoo said, no, they'd had enough but since they liked the reindeer so much they could stay in the reindeer stables until new cages were built. The old monkey house had burned to the ground.

By now it was daylight. Santa and Mr. Schnoo went off to Mr. Schnoo's office for breakfast which they cooked on a little stove Mr. Schnoo kept by his desk. While they were eating Crookshank came in. He said, "What with the fire and all, the zoo is in very bad shape. Perhaps you had better call off the Queen's inspection."

"Not at all," said Mr. Schnoo. "The monkeys are fine in the reindeer stables and the Queen will find everything else in good condition — providing, of course, it stays that way."

"I want to remind you that my money is due me tomorrow," said Crookshank. "If you fail to make it the zoo becomes mine."

"Yes," said Mr. Schnoo, sipping his coffee.

"I want payment before the Queen's visit," said Crookshank. "AFTER the Queen's visit," corrected Mr. Schnoo. "I have until sundown according to the agreement."

"Hump!" said Crookshank and he banged out of the office.

"I do not trust that fellow," said Santa.

"He is an unpleasant one," agreed Mr. Schnoo. "I shall be glad when I have paid him off and the zoo is mine. Oh, the things I shall do with it!"

He lay back in his chair and dreamed again his wonderful dreams for the zoo.

Santa said, "Perhaps I should make a quick visit back to Santa Land. After all, tomorrow is Christmas eve and Mrs. Claus gets very upset thinking something may go wrong at the last minute. Nothing ever does but I had better check anyway."

"And I," said Mr. Schnoo, "will get ready for the Queen."

So they parted. Mr. Schnoo made an inspection trip of the zoo and it seemed to him that never had the animals seemed so fit and happy. He told them of the Queen's coming visit and begged them to be on their best behavior. They seemed to understand. George, the rhinoceros did not complain when attendants gave him an extra scrubbing. The leopards were agreeable when they were turned out doors so their cages could be painted. The king cobra said nothing when they were given no dinner next day. Every animal and every helper was anxious to please. Mr. Schnoo was filled with pride. He could hardly wait for the Queen to see his zoo.

Little did he know what the morrow would bring!

CHAPTER 15

The Flood

MR. SCHNOO got up very early on the morning of Christmas eve. He did not know what time the Queen would arrive but he intended to be ready for her. He dressed carefully in his best blue suit. He shined his shoes and selected an elegant tie and put a sparkling white handkerchief in his breast pocket.

He went outdoors. It was a fine day. Even the sun was shining, which was unusual at this time of

year. Crookshank went hurrying by, his head bunched down between his shoulders.

"Merry Christmas!" called Mr. Schnoo gaily.

Crookshank did not answer but rushed on. Mr. Schnoo shrugged. He was too happy to be annoyed. He whistled a gay tune as he strolled along. Presently he noticed that the path he walked on was damp. As he went on, the path became wetter and wetter until Mr. Schnoo's feet began to get quite soggy. In fact, by now, there was water rushing over his shoes.

He stopped in amazement and looked all around. There seemed to be a flood of water coming down the street, filling the gutters, rolling over the sidewalks and spreading out to the animal cages. Even while Mr. Schnoo stood there, the water rose halfway up his legs.

Attendants began to run from the animal houses shouting "Flood! Flood!" The lions roared in surprise and the leopards growled and leaped against the doors of their cages. Snakes slithered to the pipes and lighting fixtures on their ceilings. The monkeys climbed onto the reindeer's antlers and the seals were washed right out of their pools.

Ducks swam down the road and an old sea lion floated over to visit the polar bear.

"Where is it coming from?" cried Mr. Schnoo as the attendants rushed by carrying chickens and prairie dogs and other small creatures that could not swim.

"The main water line has burst over beyond Molly's house!" shouted a man sailing by on a raft loaded with small animals.

Mr. Schnoo waded over to Molly's house. By the time he reached there he was swimming. The hippopotamus was not at all disturbed. She had floated out of her pool and was calmly swimming up and down the big mammal house.

Mr. Schnoo pulled himself up on Molly's back and tried to think what to do. Presently Molly swam right out the door and Mr. Schnoo could see tons of water pouring out of a big round hole in the main water pipe that ran beside the house.

"Good heavens!" he thought. "There's enough water there to drown us all!"

Without waiting another second he shut his eyes and stood on his head and wiggled his toes. This was a very hard thing to do on top of Molly's slippery back but he finally managed it and he said "Solomon! Grupp!" three times real quick. When the last word was out he fell into the water over his head and when he came up, Molly was gone.

"Help! Help!" spluttered Mr. Schnoo because he thought he was going under again.

"Quit calling for help and come and help me!" cried someone.

Mr. Schnoo shook the water out of his eyes and saw Molly nearby with Santa sitting astride her neck, facing backwards and pushing a paddle as hard as he could.

Mr. Schnoo climbed aboard and Santa handed him a paddle and shouted, "Back her up! Full steam astern!"

Mr. Schnoo faced around to Molly's rear and he and Santa paddled furiously while Molly, sensing what was wanted of her, paddled her own feet in reverse. Little by little she was backed up to the big hole in the water pipe.

"Now!" shouted Santa. "Give her all you've got!"

He gave a mighty shove and Mr. Schnoo gave a mighty shove and Molly gave a mighty shove and

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CHAPTER 16

The Queen Arrives

MOLLY WAS stuck in the hole like a stopper in a bottle and not all the water in the pipe could shove her out again until she was good and ready to leave.

Santa and Mr. Schnoo put down their paddles and looked around. Never had there been such a mess (Please turn to next page)



Attendants ran, shouting "Flood! Flood!"

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Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

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at the zoo! The water was going down but it would be a long time before it had all run off and the animals calmed down and their cages cleaned up.

Mr. Schnoo hailed an attendant who was drifting by on a raft made of a broken door.

"Go call the city water works!" he shouted.

The attendant did as he was told. The water men turned off the water at the main pipe and rushed to the zoo. Fortunately they brought boats with them. Otherwise they would have had to swim once they go inside the zoo gates.

When Molly had unplugged the pipe the men looked at the hole and exclaimed in surprise.

"This pipe didn't break by itself. Someone has busted it open with an axe!" The men pointed out the marks on the pipe that proved this was so.

"Yes," said Santa. "Someone did it and I know who."

"WHO?" said Mr. Schnoo.

"The same one who gave a fire-cracker to Honeybun and broke a window in the bird house and staked Henrietta to the wrong wall and set fire to the monkey house."

"But who?" demanded Mr. Schnoo.

"Crookshank," said Santa.

"Impossible!"

"Crookshank," repeated Santa.

"He has schemed and worked to prevent your getting an award from the Queen. Since you fixed up so fine a zoo he wants it back and he's determined you shall not be able to pay him off today. And he's not done yet. Since the flood has been stopped he will think of something else. Wait and see."

"Oh, dear," moaned Mr. Schnoo in despair. "What shall I do?"

"Face him with the charge at once," advised Santa. "I think you have not a moment to lose."

"But I must clean up the zoo! Everything is turned about and heaven knows what the Queen will think!"

"Do that later," said Santa.

"Crookshank comes first!"

"I suppose you're right," said Mr. Schnoo.

He borrowed a plank from one of the water men and he sat on one end and Santa sat on the other end and off they paddled to hunt for Crookshank.

They had gone only a few yards when they heard from far off a hullabaloo of automobile horns honking and bells ringing. The din came closer and closer until it stopped at the gate of the zoo and there came a great fanfare of trumpets and the rolling tattoo of drums.

"Good heavens!" cried Mr. Schnoo. "It's the Queen!"

He paddled furiously until the water was too shallow to hold the plank. Then he and Santa jumped off and rushed to the gates of the zoo. There sat the Queen, all regal and stiff, in a fine open carriage surrounded by guards dressed in purple and ermine.

"Your Highness," said Mr. Schnoo, bending low. "Welcome to Schnoo's Zoo."

The Queen gazed at him in astonishment. His clothes were sopping and his face was covered with dirt. Behind him stood Santa and the two of them together looked like mud pies set out to dry.

The Queen stepped down from the carriage, winning a little as her heel sank into mud.

"Mr. Schnoo?" she said uncertainly.

Mr. Schnoo bowed again. "The same," he muttered unhappily.

"As you know," said the Queen, "I wish to sponsor a happy and well cared for zoo. I also wish to award the owner 1,000 pieces of gold. I have visited all the zoos in the land. I have saved your zoo for last because I have heard such wonderful reports about how beautiful it is."

"I must say," she added looking about her, "it seems rather muddy and unkempt out here but I know inside the gates it will be different."

"Oh — yes, Your Majesty —"

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"I must say," she added looking about her, "it seems rather muddy and unkempt out here but I know inside the gates it will be different."

"Oh — yes, Your Majesty —"

very different!" stammered Mr. Schnoo miserably and bowing low he led her into the zoo.

CHAPTER 17

Merry Christmas To All

FORTUNATELY someone had left a row boat tied up inside the zoo gates and Mr. Schnoo seated the Queen in the bow of the boat while he and Santa took the oars. "How extraordinary!" said the Queen. "I've never inspected a zoo

by boat before. I must say it is quite restful!"

Some swans paddled alongside and nodded gracefully to the Queen as if they knew she was royalty.

A raft of bunny rabbits floated by followed by a crocodile who nudged the Queen's boat curiously before drifting off.

"How perfectly wonderful!" exclaimed the Queen. "You do not keep the tame animals caged in.

They are at home all over the zoo!"

At this moment the boat came to a sudden halt and although Santa and Mr. Schnoo rowed furiously, nothing happened. Then the boat began to rise from the water and they saw to their horror that Molly, the hippopotamus, whom they had forgotten to return to her cage, had swum under the boat and was now trying to stand up.

For a moment the boat teetered on Molly's back before splashing down into the water, fortunately right side up. The Queen was shaken but quite game and thought it all a splendid lark. She took some peanuts from her purse and threw them to Molly.

The tour was almost ended when a dreadful ruckus broke out in the lion house. The large cats roared and at the same time a man screamed a most awful scream.

Mr. Schnoo and Santa rowed on. They showed the Queen the bear backs to the oars and in two seconds the boat landed on the steps of the lion house. It could go no

farther because the water had receded from the house and the floor was dry. Mr. Schnoo and Santa and the Queen rushed into the house and there they saw a fearful sight.

Crookshank stood in the cage holding his hands before his face and screaming while the lions leaped at him. The angry lions had already ripped Crookshank's trousers.

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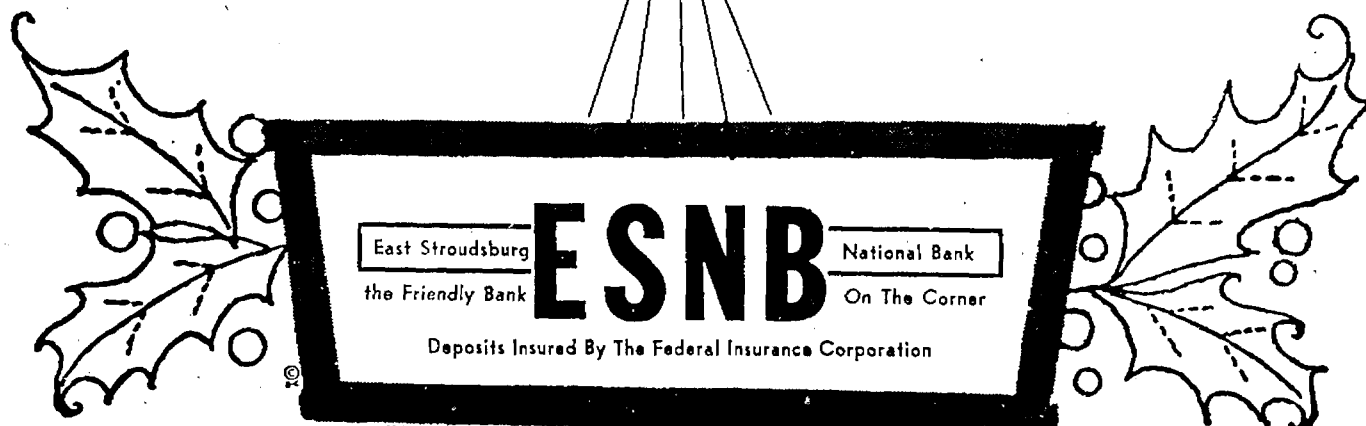


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St. Francis Introduced First Creche

CHRISTMAS today would seem incomplete without representations of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Babe in His crib, and figures of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Yet the first crib or "creche" did not come into existence until 1223.

It was in that year that St. Francis of Assisi found himself faced with a problem as the holy season approached. In the little town of Greccio, he had been laboring to revive a dead faith in the hearts of its people. So far, he had had no success, and now he cast about for a way to make these people understand the beauty and meaning of Christmas.

He decided to set up the Bethlehem stable scene itself, right in the village church. After receiving permission for this unusual undertaking, he and his followers set to work.

They borrowed animals, hay and wood from helpful parishioners, and invited all the peasants of Greccio to attend church that Christmas Eve.

As the villagers arrived, they were rewarded with a wonderful sight. There, before their eyes, was the story of Christmas.

To the illiterate peasants of Greccio, that simple scene conveyed the message of Christmas far more clearly than all the sermons in the world. This "praesepe", as it is called in Italy, became an annual custom and then quickly spread through out the rest of the Christian world.

The season that we know as Christmas was originally a time of pagan rituals. In ancient times, December 25th was the day of the Sun Festival and the twelve days following were devoted to the expulsion of all evil.

During this time, torches were lighted, bells jangled and kettles clattered in a great hubbub and cry that rose to ear-splitting proportions in order to drive out all wandering witches, ghosts and demons.

EVERGREENS at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in winter was a promise of the creator that spring would come again.

Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

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Mr. Schnoo leaped past an attendant and rushed into the cage. Crookshank screamed, "Save me! Save me!"

"Down Lucy," said Mr. Schnoo quietly. "Flossy! Cedric! Go away! Edgar, quiet!"

Calmly he laid his hand on each lion's head and obediently they crept away. Mr. Schnoo picked Crookshank up in his arms and carried him out of the cage.

"It was his fault!" cried the attendant. "He unfasted the cage and tried to turn the lions loose. Said he wanted them to frighten away the Queen. He stuck pins in them to make them wild!"

"Is this true?" asked the Queen sternly.

"It's my zoo," said Crookshank lamely.

Then Mr. Schnoo told the Queen how he had bought the zoo from Crookshank and fixed it up and made it what it was today but it wasn't really his until he made the final payment of 1,000 gold pieces.

The Queen said, "It's yours now for I have never seen such a wisely run zoo or a man so good with animals." She opened her purse and drew out a check for 1,000 pieces of gold and tossed it to

Crookshank who took it and slunk away.

"I should like," said the Queen, "for this zoo to be known as my favorite zoo and I should like to present it with 1,000 gold pieces each Christmas as long as I reign."

Mr. Schnoo turned quite pink with happiness. "It shall be called the Queen's Zoo," he said, "and

He looked around for Santa but the fat little fellow had gone. Suddenly they heard the jingling of bells overhead. They rushed out doors and saw eight reindeer circling overhead. Santa was perched on the very last one.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the Queen. "I had forgotten Christmas is almost here!"

"For me," said Mr. Schnoo. "Christmas has already come!" He waved happily to Santa and

er, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"



"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"

Marzipan, A Sweet Taste

SWEET is the history of marzipan a confection that is usually thought of as a Christmas candy. Today, it is still being made with the same kind of ingredients as those used hundreds of years ago.

It consists of freshly ground almonds made into a paste, whole eggs or whites of eggs, sugar, syrup and flavoring. Sometimes honey is added.

There are many legends concerning the word, "marzipan," says the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

One old tale attributes it to the bread eaten by St. Mark in the desert—"Marci panis," the bread of Marcus.

Records show that Bartolome Scappi, secret cook to Pope Pius V, made marzipan with the ingredients now found in modern recipes for the candy.



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Sea Inspires Some Carols

SHIPS arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

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AN old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

MANY modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift choosing season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on Dec. 1.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Patty Culbert, and I am eight years old.
I am a good girl and help my mother around the house.
I would like you to bring me these things if you can:
Debbie Eve doll, Scrabble for Jr., roller skates, statue of a horse.
Thank you Santa.
Patty Culbert
68 North Green St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. I have been sick for the past few months with rheumatic fever.
I'll be 11 years old on Dec. 21. Would you please bring me a doll and a bed? Bring my brother some more things to go with his train set. A nice village set is what he wants.
Something nice for my parents. Also pop corn, nuts and candy.
Thank you, and a Merry Christmas to all.
I am,
Virginia Holly Detrick
RD 2, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Culbert. I am almost 7 years old. I am a good girl and help my mother around the house.
I would like you to bring me these things if you can:
Debbie Eve doll, parchesi game, checker game, statue of a horse, roller skates, crayons.
Thank you Santa.
Mary Culbert
69 N. Green St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kissy Doll and a real Lassie puppy.
I was a good girl all year.
Alisa Kay Price
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Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and go to kindergarten at Clearview. My teacher is Mrs. Morgan and I love her very much.
Please bring me Gaylord the pup, a cannon, some clothes and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my big brother Walter and my baby brother Ricky — also my little friend Scott Sommers and mommy and daddy.
Merry Christmas to everyone.
Love,
Randy Keiper

Dear Santa,
I'm glad you sent me that letter. I hope you have a nice trip to peoples houses.
I will leave you some goodies.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
My name is Kerrie Miller and I am 8 years old.
For Christmas I would like a chatty Cathy doll, games, records, stroller, ironing board, play dishes, cradle, skirts, sweater, pants, coloring book.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Wayne Miller and I am 5 years old.
For Christmas I would like a cowboy hat, a gun, a bear, a little gun, games, trucks, tractors, and bulldozers. Also I would like an etch-a-sketch, a watch and a coloring book.
I will try to be a good boy so you will bring me these things.
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Easton RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Miller and I am 6 years old.
For Christmas I would like a Chatty Kathy, teddy bear, a stroller, a skirt, doll clothes, pants, shoes for my doll, dishes, a house, socks, pajamas, a rocking chair, a record player, a little piano and a cradle.
I will be waiting to see what you bring me on Christmas morning. I will be a good girl.
Your friend,
Denise Miller
c/o Stocker Bros.
Easton RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Thumbelina" doll, "Suzy Smart," a ring and a nurse kit.
Peggy Balmer
P. S. I'm 5 years old.

To Santa Claus —
We would like to have —
Buffalo hunter set, gun rack, Army combat set, sand and hopper truck, farm set for Scott, explorer outfit, crossover for train, electric switch for train, small tools, two-door safe, bow and arrow set, Uncle Wiggily game, box of 20 games, Password, Eme-nee golden trumpet.
Thank you,
Eugene & Scott Persock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet, a robot commando and a wrist watch.
P. S. I'm 7 years old.
Larry Palmer

Dear Santa,
We want a Sno Cone, a doll and shoes.
Sheri and Lee O'Boyle

Dear Santa,
My sister is helping me write this letter.
I would like a bicycle, a doll and some games. I would like you to bring my Mommy, Daddy, and sister something.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Susan Sieg
Box 103, Canadensis, Pa.
P. S. Please. Thank You. Write back to me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Theresa DeMaria and I live at 336 Main St. I am 5 years old. First I want to thank you for all the nice presents you gave me last year, especially my big doll.
My first wish is that you make my Grandpop DeMaria feel better. He lives in Bangor. Also take good care of Grandpop Margretta. He lives in Stroudsburg. They are two good Grandpops.
Please bring my Daddy a new jacket and slipper socks. I would like a Chatty Cathy and some other things. My sister Mary would like a Thumbelina and some other clothes.
Please bring my little brother, Mike, a Johnny Reb cannon and a wheelbarrow, some other little trucks and some new clothes.
Will you bring my sister JoAnn some big girl things and some nice new clothes for my brother Pat. Also, I forgot to tell you. I would like a Cecil Game and new shoes. I love you very much.
Don't forget my good Mommy. Bring her a dishwasher and a hair-dryer.
Love from all of us,
Theresa DeMaria

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4-years-old and would like you to bring me for Christmas, a Thumbelina Doll, Gaylord, Odd-Goo, and Dino the Purple Dinosaur with baby blue eyes and anything else you care to.
Don't forget my dog, Toby, my mother and daddy, and don't forget Butchie and Larry and my uncle Bob and his children.
Thank you.
Your little girl,
Barbara Ann Hineline
185 Marguerite St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dec. 1, 1962

Dear Mr. Santa,
For Xmas may I have:
Gaylord, Chatty Baby, Stroll-a-buggy, Odd Ogg, and a Sled.
Yours truly,
Janis Saussier

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy.
I want a new belt.
I want a new pair of ice skates and a pair of rink skates.
I want a new electric train.
I want a Johnny Reb Cannon and a Bazooka.
I want a new red pair of pants.
I want a new red shirt.
I want a new blue pair of pants.
I want a new blue shirt.
I want a new green pair of pants.
I want a new green shirt.
With Love,
Warren Smith

Nov. 21, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a real bow-an-arrow set. I would also like a sky-diver. And I would like a Mattel rifle, but the one I want most is the bow an arrow set.
With Love,
George Melford Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like Remco's Caravelle Radio and Transmitter set and a tape recorder and a doll house of the Future and a small train set and Remco's Barracuda, The Atomic Sub and I would like a gun and I'll be very careful with it and a doll canopy bed. And I hope you have a very nice trip. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Pamela Cleveland
Cap View Drive
East Stroudsburg, RD 2,
Pennsylvania
United States of America
Western Hemisphere
Phone 421-5773

Eldred School
Kunkletown, Pa.
Nov. 29, 1962

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to Eldred School on Wednesday. We like what you said about our eyes and we think it taught us a good lesson. We would also like to thank you for leaving coloring books and lollipops here for us.
We all had a good time listening to you. Everyone was glad to see you and we hope you come again.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Andrew's Class



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I have been good today. How are you?
I want Barbie and Ken clothes for Christmas.
I will leave some cookies and milk out on the table for you on Christmas. I have a sister named Barbara, too. My sister is 15-years-old. I am 8.
I hope you enjoy my letter. And now it is time to close my letter.
Love,
Cathy Robbins

Dear Santa,
I am Debbie McDermott, of 120 Huston Ave. I am a very good girl, so, please bring me a sled with one that has a seat, a doll, Little Audrey Tea Party Set (Page 388, Famous Russel Wright design) Your Good Girl,
Debbie
P. S. If you do not no what they are, Santa, look in the RED Sears Catalogue.
Debbie McDermott
120 Huston Ave.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

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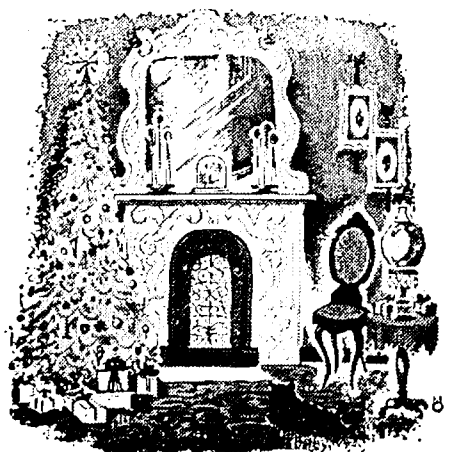
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I have Tammy, a watch, and an Emmy Saxophone?
I will be in Los Angeles, California. It will be 3510 W. 63rd St. Can you come out that far?
Please write back.
Good by.
Oh, and I forgot. Here's a picture of you and your wife.
Sheryl Carlton,
112 Broad St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dec. 3, 1962

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a piano, parts for an erector set, a crystal ball, and gas for a plane and car.
Yours truly,
James Stafford
Rural Route 1
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want Great Mystery Stories, Myths and Legends of the Greeks, Operation Moon Base, Jumping D.J. Game, Astro-Ray Gun, Books on The Moon, Space Flight, Prehistoric Animals, Natural Wonders, and Train Tracks. Also for my turtle, Turtle Bath and a turtle cage kit.
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your Pal,
Michael Radler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I am seven years old now, and I have been a pretty good boy most of the year.

This year I would like to have a Bop-the-Beetle, some trucks for my racing set and a Big Bruiser. Also, a King Zor and anything else you think I might like.

Please don't forget to leave something for my brother Todd, and the rest of my family.
Your pal,
Mike Doleiden

P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you, Santa.
Dear Santa,
Our Mommy is writing this letter for us because we can't write too good. Connie Lou (6-years-old) would like a two-wheeler, a Chatty Baby, Ken and some clothes.
Kurt (4-years-old) would like a two-wheeler with training wheels, a talking Beany Boy and some clothes.

We think our baby brother, Tommy Paul (1½-years-old) would like to have a rocking chair and a little car to ride and some clothes.
Please don't forget our Mommy, Daddy, our Grammy's and Pop Pop's and our Aunts and Uncles and everybody. We have been pretty good this year so we hope you will bring us what you can. We will leave you a surprise on Christmas Eve.

Your little friends,
Connie Lou, Kurt and
Tommy Paul Evans
137 Lee Ave.,
Stroudsburg, Penna.

Dec. 1, 1962

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I would like:
(600-p) Telescope, Space Ranger, Beany (talking doll), Air Rifle (with scope).

Yours truly,
Jeff Saussier
RD 3, East Stroudsburg,
Pa. USA

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this year? You were plenty good to me last year. How is Mrs. Santa and your helpers? I would like a horse carrier or a moving van.

I have a little sister. She will be two in Feb. She would like a doll baby.

Hope you have a nice Christmas. I am six years old.

Love,
Johnny Allegor

Dec. 11, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lyle Staples and I am 5-years-old. I have a sister, Debbie, who is 1-years-old and we live in Bushkill.

We have both been very good so Santa would bring us presents. For Christmas I want: a farm set, playmobile, trucks, a new rifle, and games, books, and some clothes.

My sister, Debbie, wants: a stroller, new doll, clothes, dishes, Barbie suitcase, games, and some books.

Don't forget our Mommy, Daddy, Grammy Messerie and Grandma and Grampa Getz.

Most of all, don't forget our niece, Donna Sue Ace, who was just a new arrival in the family.

Merry Christmas
Lyle Staples
and
Debbie Messerie

P.S. We'll leave cookies and milk for you on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I live at 8 Second St., Stroudsburg. Sometimes I'm a rascal, but most of the time I'm a good girl. I would like a horsey, new shoes, dress, and some niks, oranges, and some candy. Don't forget my mommy and daddy, also my Uncle Teddy and Niecey.

Thank you very much,
Nancy Sambatis

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I like school very much.

For Christmas I would like school clothing, a box of crayons, Susie Smart, a baking set and an Etch-A-Sketch.

Don't forget my Mommy, Daddy, my two sisters and my brother. There will be cookies on the table and help yourself to milk in the refrigerator.

Your little friend,
Candance Shider

Dear Santa,
I want a marionette, "Garloo," doctor kit, combat set, John Gnagy art set, sky diver, typewriter, desk, hokie pokie, Charlie Weaver, jolly chony, think-a-tron, spice team, camera,
Jerry Hay
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl just 2-years and 9-months old and I live at 521 Sarah St., Stroudsburg.
I have been a very good girl, Santa, and so for Christmas I would like to have: a Chatty Baby, Beany Boy, a small piano, Gaylord (the dog), a sweeper and Dena, which I call the purple dinosaur. Also, a Christmas tree and anything else you think I would like.

Santa, please don't forget all the other little girls and boys and also a little doggie by the name of Vicki.

I will leave cookies and milk for you on our kitchen table in case you are hungry.

Thank you Santa, for everything you might leave me and Merry Christmas to you and everyone else, too.

Love,
From your little girl,
Tracy Lynne LaBar
321 Sarah St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5-years-old. I try to be a good boy. My Mommy says I really do quite well.
When you come on Christmas, I would like you to bring me King Zor, Sparkle Paints, new house slippers, Gar-loo, an Odd Egg, and a train set like my brother Tommy's. Please don't forget my twin sister, Susan, for she has been a good girl, too.

Merry Christmas to you.

I live at 1630 W. Main St., Stroudsburg.

Your friend,
Jeffie Tucker

Dear Santa,
My name is Cathy Albert and I live at 69 N. Green St., East Stroudsburg. I am 3-years old.

I am a good girl and I would like you to bring me a doll baby and a buggy.

My sisters wrote you a letter but they forgot to tell you about me.

Love,
Cathy

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to Stroudsburg. Please, will you bring me a doll with clothes and also clothes for me and a new pair of shoes.

Love,
Shelley Clark

Dear Santa Clause,
This is my very first Christmas and I am a very good boy. Since I don't know too much about toys, I will be happy with anything you want to leave for me.
Also, please leave something real nice for my brother Mike, my Mommy and Daddy, my Grammy and my Nanna and Pappy.

Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your little friend,
Todd Doleiden

Dec. 5, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera for Christmas. I also need lots of different kinds of clothes.

If what I ask for isn't possible, I will accept anything you give me. My father wants you to include a new maroon convertible.

I think that's all I want.

Sincerely yours,
Jocelyn Clark
58 Broad St., Stroudsburg.
(Age 9½)

Dec. 9, 1962

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7-years-old. I have been a good girl everyday and help my Mommy.

Please bring me a Hair Dyer, Barbie Doll and her Wardrobe, a Radio, and a Camera and anything else you think I would like.

Do not forget my dogs, Bolts and Scamper.

Bring the rest of my family something nice, too.

There will be a cup of coffee and some cookies on the table for you.

Your little friend,
Debbie Kay Williams
RD 1, Box 220
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Shop King, Big Bruiser, Skis, Ski Boots, Guns with spurs, Lunch Pail, B.O. Gas Station.

Daniel Wyckoff
Box 74, RD 5
Stroudsburg, Penna.



May the blessed light
that shone from that bright
Star of Bethlehem on the
night of our Saviour's holy birth
... shine always in the hearts of men
everywhere. Our sincere wishes for
a joyous Christmas to all our friends.

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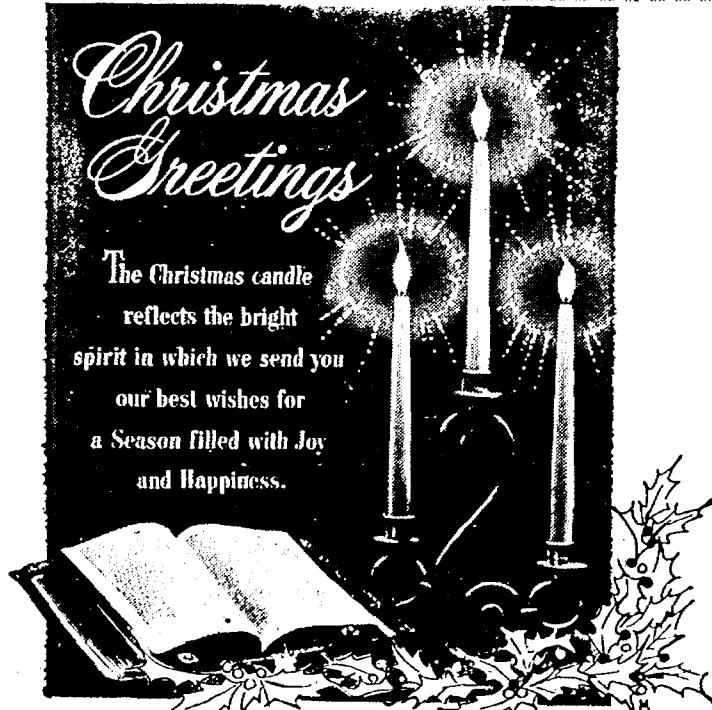
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Chatty baby and her stroller and some clothes and accessories and some blankets and sheets and a crib.
Also, underwear, socks and undershirts and slippers. A baton and games like "Go To The Head of the Class" and "Candyland". Also a suitcase for my toothbrush and other things. A bathrobe and a stuffed animal, a dog and a cat with ribbon on their necks and a table and chairs set and a Maxwell house coffee set.
Kathy Jo O'Donnell



Silent Night
We sing our warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

Earl Dennis
Quality Meats
20 N. 6th St.
Stroudsburg

Dear Santa:
I'm three years old and have tried to be a good girl all year.
For Christmas I would like a Chatty Baby, doll house, stove, refrigerator and some candy.
Please don't forget to bring my mother, father and grandparents something too.
Your little friend,
Donna Lynne Erdman

Dear Santa,
I and my sister would like a train set. I would also like Tony the Pony too, and a doll and a set of dishes and a rodeo ranch set and TV Western Stars, please.
Merry Christmas to you and to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Donna Cleveland
RD 2, East Stroudsburg,
Phone 421-5773



THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotions. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

Little But Legend Known About Visit Of Wise Men

MANY legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary.
St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east, without stating how many there were.
It was not until later, in a legend which can be traced back to the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana.
In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar or Caspar, and Balthasar.
The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demonology and magic.
By the time it reached the Greco-Roman world, it was practically identical, in the popular view, with astrology and magic. This explains the use of the term "wise men" by St. Matthew, since they were astrologers.

Cards Show Many Change

GREETING cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects — but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.
Instead of Nativity scenes or symbols of holly and mistletoe, early American Christmas cards of the 19th Century were decorated with roses and portraits of young ladies, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Of ten, plump robins were pictured sitting on tree branches dripping with icicles.
In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenaway drawings were frequently used, some cards picturing single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.
About 1870, cards were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

IT'S Christmastime!
We add our voice to the chorus... wishing all our good friends a very Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Super Dooper Gopher gun, slippers, a target game, Odd Ogs, and a trumpet.
I've been a good boy. Don't forget me or Neil or Ricky.
Mark Landi,
Cresco, Pa.
(Age 4)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player, Bop the Beetle, Mighty Mo, King Zori, and a new car for our train.
I have the mumps, and I am a good boy.
Love,
Neil Landi,
Cresco, Pa.
(Age 6)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Davy Getz. I am 5½-years-old. I brush my teeth every morning and help my Mommy water the plants. I eat most of my supper and try to go to bed early.
For Christmas I would like: A Garage set, Big Bruiser, a Farm Set, Casper Talking Doll, Scooter, Snow Disc, Doctor Kit, Etch-A-Sketch, Casper Guitar, Tent, Roller Skates, Davy

Dear Santa,
I want a Thumbelina doll. A new carriage and some clothes. I also want a duck that quacks. I think that's all.
Your pal,
Erin Clark
(Age 4)

P.S. Bring my brother, Rob, a Santa Claus Rattle and some clothes. (Age 7-months).

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl from Phillips St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
For Christmas I would like a doll, a watch, and some new clothes. Also, please don't forget my brother, A3C Raymond Rinker. On your way from the North Pole, leave his gift for him at Ellison Air Force Base in Alaska.
Tell him to call me at our home. Be sure to give him this message. I want him to call more than anything.
Don't forget all the other boys up there in the Air Force.
Love,
Charlotte Mae Rinker
Phillips St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

P.S. Don't forget my brother, Charles.
Scotrun, Pa.
Dec. 16, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
I would want you to know what I would like to have for Christmas.
I would like to have a pool table, Pops-a-Ball, Roller Skates, Gopher-Reco, and some candy and nuts.
There will be some cookies and milk waiting on the kitchen table for you.
Yours truly,
Billy Dellaven

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 8-years-old. I go to school every day and like my teacher.
For Christmas I would like to have you bring me a Pepsi-Cola truck and a towing wrecker for to tow my trucks. Also bring me a holster and gun set. Some oranges, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my Grammy and Pappy. They would like something nice too.
I'll have cake waiting for you. I remain your little boy,
Randy Newell
Saylorsburg

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter for Eddie, Jr., and Maria Sue Decker of 439 Hawthorne Terrace, Stroudsburg, Pa. They would like some new toys and some clothes. Also some candy and fruit.
Junior is 15-months-old and Maria Sue is 6-months-old. She already has her 2 front teeth so you can forget them.
Don't forget their Mommy and Daddy.
Written by
Aunt Charlotte Rinker

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 6-years-old. I go to school every day and do like my teacher.
For Christmas I would like a doll carriage and a set of dishes and some doll clothes for my doll.
Don't forget my Mommy and my Daddy. They would like something nice, too. Also, bring some oranges, nuts and candy.
I remain your little girl,
Cynthia Ann Newell
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, 4-years-old. I would like you to bring me a doll carriage and some clothes for my doll and anything else you have that I might like. Also, bring some oranges, nuts and candy.
Your little girl,
Susan Gail Newell
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bob Tail "T" Kit.
Charles R. Hubn

Dear Santa,
I am glad it's time for you to come again. For Christmas I would like a Thurston cry baby, bicycle basket, typewriter, snow ball machine, a candy cotton machine, some nice clothes, and a watch. Please don't forget my Uncle Bud who lives here now. Have a nice Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Charleen Hewlings
Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stanley Hawton. I am 9 years old and in Fourth Grade.
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I help my mother by doing some chores around home and watch my baby brother, Timothy.
I would like to have a Sno-Coaster, Whirley Bird, Woodburning Set and a Rifle.
My brother, Tim, would like to have a Car Dash Board and a truck.
We will set some cookies and milk on the kitchen table in case you would like a snack.
Your boy,
Stanley Rader Hawton
Dec. 12, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thumbelina, if you have one. Also, I would like a Food M. Set, a Record Player, a Nurse Set, a Game or anything you want to bring me.
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I would like an Etch-A-Sketch.
Merry Christmas.
Cathy Smith



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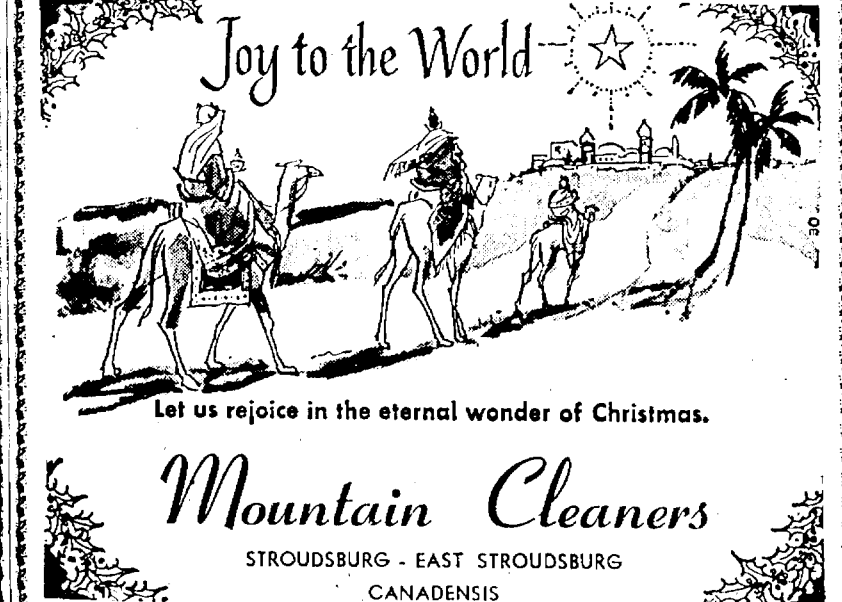
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Readers Still Loyal To Dickens Favorite

"A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" was first published at Christmas 1843, and since that time its popularity has never waned.

Generation after generation has laughed and cried over the story of the miserly Scrooge, who through the revelations of three spirits—Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come—became a man who "knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

Charles Dickens, creator of the "Carol," loved it as well as, or perhaps even better than, its many readers did. He told of crying and laughing again and again as, captivated by his story, he wrote the 30,000-word book in six weeks.

When Dickens gave readings from his works in England and America, the story of Scrooge was always the prime favorite with his audiences.

Perhaps the best known part of the story is Christmas dinner at the Cratchits, where Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present observed the family of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, highlighted by a goose—"There never was such a goose"—and a pudding—"Oh, what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became "a second father."

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, every one!"

Kisses for Berries On Mistletoe

MISTLETOE figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

THE little elves who help Santa in his workshop probably came from the Scandinavian countries. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, children are told of the "Tontar," little gray-bearded, elf-like men who hide presents for boys and girls on Christmas Eve.



"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!" said Tiny Tim. Since Tiny Tim first spoke these words at the Cratchits' Christmas feast, Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best known and loved of holiday stories. Illustration above is from The Book of Knowledge.

'Yes, Virginia' Has Become A Real Christmas Classic

ONE DAY in 1897, a little girl with a big problem sat down and wrote a letter that was to make her name famous. The little girl was Virginia O'Hanlon—her problem, was there really a Santa Claus?

On the advice of her father, she wrote a letter to the New York Sun, and the answer she received was destined to become a beloved Christmas classic.

She wrote, "Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The New York Sun's Francis P. Church, replied with an editorial that not only answered the question of a little 8-year-old girl but that warmed the hearts of young and old alike.

Since it was written 64 years ago, his editorial has been printed and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country, and read and re-read to children at Christmastime.

The most famous paragraph in this editorial reads, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

Mr. Church concluded his editorial with words that have echoed down the years to thrill the hearts of all who hear. "No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from

Manger Once Considered Pagan Site

GATHERED in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity—traditionally, at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger—an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor Hadrian, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem—now a part of Jordan—has posted night and day guard over the star.

Don't Let Fire Mar Your Christmastime Festivities

EVERY year, the holiday season is marred for many families because of fires caused by Christmas trees. Don't let this happen to you!

Be sure the tree you purchase is fresh! Determine this by bouncing the butt of the tree against the ground—if the needles stay on, and if the stump cut is sticking with resin, it is fresh. It's also best to select a small tree.

Before setting up your tree, saw off at least an inch of trunk diagonally placing its base in a water-containing holder. At all times, keep the water-level well above the diagonal cut.

Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights, or other sources of heat and electrical power.

When decorations of the non-combustible type. Be extremely careful with electric lights, checking them for defective wires and loose sockets. Use only electric lights that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label.

Never use candles for decorations! Since too many light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets.

Be sure to turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time and upon retiring.

Tinsel

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

Times Have Changed But Shepherds Still Watch

SHEEP and shepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's shepherd is watching his flocks by night and, probably, looking at the stars in the heavens, just as the shepherds of old did.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to

decide to roam to faraway places. In sudden storms, the shepherd, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the new born lamb are sure of the herder's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4).

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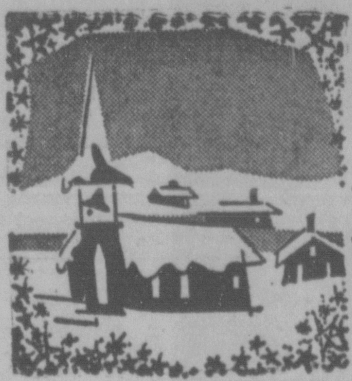
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Go On Strike

Longshoremen Reject JFK Plea

NEW YORK (AP)—Longshoremen, rejecting a plea from President Kennedy, struck the Atlantic and Gulf coast waterfronts Sunday at the moment a Taft-Hartley Act court injunction expired.

The labor dispute, ranging from Seaport, Maine, to Brownsville, Tex., had halted shipping for four days in October, until the federal government obtained a court order for an 80-day cooling off period.

Court Order Expired
As the court order expired at 5 p.m. Sunday, Capt. William V. Bradley, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, said 81,000 dockworkers were leaving the piers.

Bradley said, however, that the union would handle emergency supplies, as well as military and dangerous cargoes.

Pickets took stations at piers in Manhattan, signaling the beginning of a strike which President Kennedy had said "would choke the economy and cut the nation's lifeline with the rest of the world."

Mayor Robert F. Wagner also had made a last-minute effort to head off the walkout, conferring with union representatives minutes before the strike.

At the instant the federal court injunction expired, 3,500 longshoremen in Baltimore walked off their jobs.

Kennedy appealed to the union and the New York Shipping Association early Sunday to keep the men working because "the na-

tional welfare demands" every effort to avoid a strike.

Reject Appeal
The association, representing management, indicated willingness to comply, but the longshoremen rejected the President's appeal, saying "any additional extension would only prolong the situation and in our opinion would be fruitless."

Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz sought at the last minute to implement Kennedy's request and, failing, made arrangements for movement of vital cargo.

"This is an extremely serious development which is detrimental to the national economy, the national health and welfare," Wirtz said, "and it chokes the lifeline to the world economy."

In a telegram to the President, Thomas W. Gleason, chief negotiator for the AFL-CIO union, said the longshoremen "must decline your proposal."

The telegram concluded: "We therefore respectfully request that you reconsider your recommendations. We stand ready to meet with the employers and the federal agencies to negotiate the complex problems of automation, job security and the guaranteeing an employee a day's pay when he is hired for employment."

"We assure you, Mr. President, that the ILA shall work all military cargoes."

Wirtz, who said he was leaving for Chicago later Sunday, said there will be a continuing effort "to mediate the issues."

However, no further negotiation sessions were scheduled for Sunday.

As a result of the imminent strike, the United States Lines announced cancellation of two sailings next week: A Caribbean cruise of the liner America scheduled for Wednesday, and the transatlantic crossing of the liner United States, set for Thursday.

1,600 Passengers Affected
The cancellations affect more than 1,600 passengers.

The chief stumbling block is the employers' demand for a cut in the size of work crews.

Gleason also said, "I would like to ask the President to reconsider his proposals. We think we can bargain far better on our own than with those who don't know anything about our industry."

The ship owners, Gleason continued, were hoping for "some action of this type." He termed the President's proposals an "attempt by the operators to have the government bail them out."

The presidential proposals called for:

"1. That all disputed manpower utilization, job security and related issues be referred to a study which I shall direct the secretary of labor to undertake at the earliest possible time.

"2. That all disputed contract issues, including the question of the contract period, be presented to a board composed of Judge Harold F. Medina of New York City, chairman; Emanuel Stein of Long Beach (N.Y.) and James C. Hill of Pelham, N.Y., which I am appointing for this purpose.

"This board to hold hearings on these issues and questions, to make recommendations to the parties regarding them on or before Feb. 15, 1963, and to assist the parties in reaching agreement on these issues and questions."

"3. That operations be continued under present employment terms and conditions for a period of 90 days.

"I request that you advise me, through the secretary of labor, at 12 o'clock noon today, Dec. 23, regarding your acceptance of this proposal, which the national interest so urgently demands."

Impartial Study
The ILA Saturday offered to submit the size of work crews to an impartial study committee and allow a two-year contract to be negotiated on other issues.

Alexander P. Chopin, chairman of the shipping association, termed the union proposal "an irresponsible insult to the industry," adding: "Every consequential item of great cost to the industry is still included in their demands."

On the work issue, the association wants to cut the size of work gangs from 20 to 17 men.

The union contends the industry already is automating too much and it is not willing to "negotiate our men out of business."

Chopin has said the longshoremen simply are trying to block efforts to eliminate "featherbedding."

The companies have offered a 27-cent hourly pay raise over a three-year period. Wages now average \$3.02 an hour.

Special Christmas Supplement

TODAY'S issue of The Daily Record contains a special "Spirit of Christmas" supplement, containing greetings from area business firms and merchants.

Included in the supplement, too, is a Christmas fantasy, "Mr. Schneé's Zoo." There are also letters to Santa Claus from children in the area, and you will probably recognize the tyke next door as you read through the youngsters' Christmas wishes.

The section also contains stories on the Christmas theme, and the best wishes of our staff to you for a Merry Christmas.



THE WORD BECAME FLESH — Unto us a Son is given, the Messiah has come as prophets foretold. This was the start of God's plan for salvation that was climaxed by the ordeal at Calvary and accomplished by Easter. The evergreen, symbols of eternal life, is in most homes amid seasonal decorations. Through all the tinsel, merriment and gifts stands the truth as revealed in Holy scriptures.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Judge Orders Investigation

Hoffa's Trial Is Ruled A Mistrial

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A mistrial was declared in the James R. Hoffa conspiracy trial Sunday and the judge ordered an investigation of what he termed attempts by the Teamsters president's close associates to influence the jury.

Dramatic End
The dramatic end of the nine-week trial came shortly after noon when the U.S. District Court jury reported for the fourth time—it was hopelessly deadlocked. The jury deliberated 17 hours.

After the trial, E. P. Horn of Nashville, one of the jurors, said the deadlock was 7-5. He declined to say whether the balance was for acquittal or conviction.

Alfred R. Dalton of Nashville, another juror, said the jury first voted 8-4 for acquittal and one juror later switched his vote, making the final count 7-5 for acquittal.

Hoffa declined to comment on U.S. Dist. Judge William E. Miller's orders for a special grand jury to meet early next month to investigate "the unfortunate

events which have marked this trial from its inception."

Miller then told the jury for the first time about the air pistol attack on Hoffa by an ex-mental patient and the two mysterious secret sessions that led to the removal of two jurors in the trial that started Oct. 22.

Miller said information was presented at the secret sessions indicating "illegal and improper attempts were being made by close labor union associates of the defendant to contact and influence certain members of the jury."

Although the attempts were not successful, the judge said he had no alternative but to disqualify Mrs. James Haschall and Gratia Fields and replace them with alternates.

The judge directed that transcripts of the two secret sessions be made public to show the evidence as to why the jurors were removed. Miller said he was ordering the U.S. attorney's office to assemble and present to the grand jury all of the evidence concerning the alleged attempts to reach the jurors.

The judge ordered the mistrial after asking the jurors to indicate by show of hands if they felt there was even a remote possibility of agreement on a verdict. On this, the jurors—locked up since Dec. 5—were unanimous: The deadlock could not be broken by further deliberations.

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Back On Free Soil

Cuban Captives Airlifted To U.S.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Joyous survivors of the Bay of Pigs invasion poured into the United States Sunday night in a spectacular pre-Christmas ransom operation destined to continue into the night until all 1,113 were delivered from Communist Cuba.

Nine Hour Delay
After an agonizing nine-hour delay in the timetable, the first Freedom Flight DC6 landed at 6:06 p.m., EST, with 107 former captives of Fidel Castro's regime. A second touched down 54 minutes later with 106 liberated men, then a third at 7:28 p.m., with 104 former prisoners.

Pan American World Airways, supplying the planes, announced the operation ransom shuttle would continue through the night until the job was finished.

Hundreds more men waited at San Antonio de los Baños Military Airport, 25 miles southwest of Havana, for their turns in the Operation Ransom shuttle, their liberation brought about in exchange for \$3 million worth of food and drugs.

End Of Vigil
The end of a tense, anxious vigil in sight, thousands of Cuban exiles, many of them relatives of the liberated men, set up a thunderous cheer as they watched the drama on television at Dinner Key Auditorium, the vast hall where they waited for their first sight of the arrivals. One woman fainted from excitement.

"My god, they are really coming now," exclaimed another woman, clenching her fist to her lips and fighting back tears.

There were about 5,000 Cubans in the Dinner Key Auditorium, awaiting the moment they had longed for over the past 20 months often scarcely daring hope. About 20,000 of the 150,000 Cuban exiles in Miami are close relatives of the Bay of Pigs survivors.

Arrangements were made to transport all arrivals the 30 miles by bus to Miami from the Homestead base after their processing.

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Because of the delay, cargo planes which had carried ransom goods all day to Cuba were pressed into service to bring out prisoners.

There were indications the airlift would continue well into the night.

The long delay was caused, apparently, by Cuban insistence upon checking the cargo of the ocean freighter African Pilot, which carried \$11 million worth of the food and drugs, a down payment on the ransom, to Havana Harbor. It arrived there at 2:05 p.m., EST. It was three hours more before the first freedom flight could take off.

The brilliant winter sun was setting as the doors of the first big DC6 opened and the prisoners walked slowly down the ramp, each waving his hand at the small group on hand to greet them.

Crowned With Success

More than 200 newspaper and television people were at the base, along with a scattering of others, including leaders of the Cuban Families Committee, whose long efforts to free the men finally were crowned with success. Authorities had taken precautions to limit the crowd strictly at the base.

Slowly, then faster, they came down the ramp — the men who had known the heartbreak of defeat of their liberation mission in Cuba 20 months ago, men who had known the despair of 30-year prison sentences, the hopeless misery of life in a prison crowded with political captives.

Through long months of agonized waiting while they were offered as commodities in exchange for goods they experienced many disappointments. Now they could gaze once again on their loved ones and weep unashamed tears of joy.

It was a scene laden with emotion. Some of the liberated men charged impatiently down the

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ramp, two steps at a time, and onto the floodlit strip, laughing for sheer joy.

Most looked healthy although some seemed thin. One husky mustached young man pushed away the arm proffered by a Red Cross girl, and grinning broadly, fairly slipped through the roped off lane from the plane and into a bus waiting to take the arrivals to the processing center. Some stopped to shake hands with acquaintances on hand, including their wounded companions who were exchanged on credit early in the year.

"Chicos, aqui estoy!" (Kids, here I am!) shouted Armando Lastra, boyish looking and wan as he waved to previously returned prisoners of war who rushed up to embrace him.

"I have now kissed the land of liberty," shouted Oscar Cerayo, 21, as he embraced his father, Gonzalo, who lives in New York. Another youth, standing nearby, wept quietly.

Members of the 60-man group of wounded prisoners who had been released earlier in the year were at the air base, wearing yellow tee-shirts as a mark of homage to the arrivals, who had been forced by Castro's regime to wear yellow as a token of shame. "A badge of honor," one man called the yellow shirt.

However, none of the early-arriving prisoners was wearing yellow. Most wore white or colored sports shirts.

As the men emerged from the process center, they were wearing U.S. Air Force khaki uniforms and highly polished brown and black military shoes. This clothing apparently was to be issued to all the arrivals.

The men attacked their dinners with gusto. They did not appear to be half-starved, but many were pale and thin. Generally, they were unusually quiet for such young men.

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U.S., Soviet End Talks On Cuba

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) —U.S. and Soviet representatives met Sunday in an effort to wind up their two-month-long negotiations on Cuba before Christmas.

They met for 2½ hours but a U.S. spokesman reported no progress. He also said no future meetings have been scheduled so far.

The site was the headquarters of the Soviet delegation, whose hard-line chief, Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, is being replaced by Nikolai T. Fedorenko, until recently Soviet ambassador to Japan. The Soviet news agency Tass announced that change Saturday night.

Zorin Overshadowed

Zorin has been overshadowed in the U.S.-Soviet talks here on Cuba by Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov, regarded among Westerners as following a softer line.

Kuznetsov was the host at the session. He met with U.S. Deputy Chief Delegate Charles W. Yost and Chairman John J. McCloy of President Kennedy's coordinating committee on Cuba.

U.S. Chief Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson predicted at a news conference Friday that the negotiations, stemming from the October missile crisis, would be finished before Christmas.

He said the United States then was waiting to hear the Soviet preference between two methods it had offered for reaching a conclusion.

Stevenson did not define the alternatives, but said both would in-

volve filing of statements or documents with U.N. Secretary-General U Thant.

Other sources said one idea was that the Soviet Union and the United States should give Thant statements of the points on which they had agreed in settling the crisis. The other idea was that they should simply give him copies of Kennedy's and Premier Khrushchev's letters of Oct. 27 and 28 embodying the basic agreement.

In either case, Cuba also was expected to file a statement. It was supposed that Thant then would circulate all the papers as official documents of the Security Council.

The crisis arose when the United States discovered Soviet missiles and bombers in Cuba and blockaded the island to keep others from coming in. It ebbed with the withdrawal of the Soviet weapons and the removal of the blockade. The United States never obtained the on-site inspection it sought.

Red China, Mongolia Treaty Seen

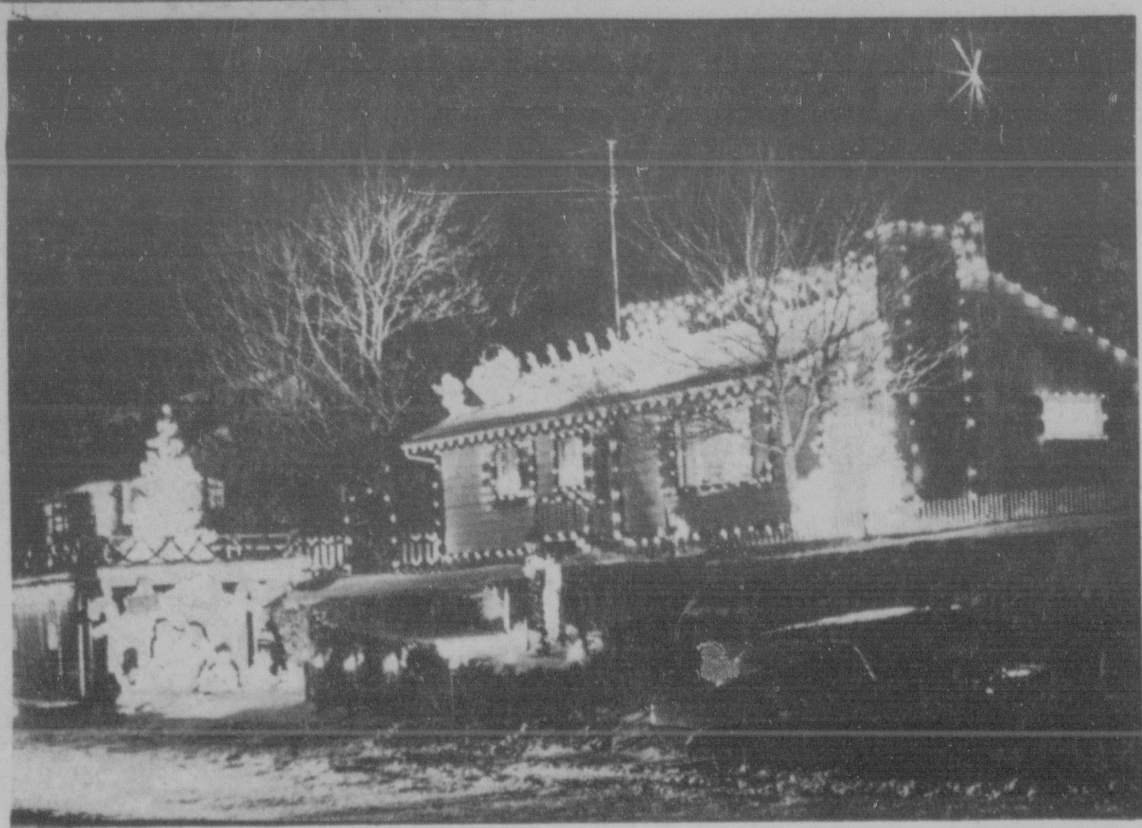
TOKYO (AP) — Red China disclosed Sunday it expects to sign border treaty soon with Mongolia, a former Chinese province that became the first of the Soviet Union's satellites as a people's republic in 1921.

Radio Peiping announced Premier Chou En-lai invited Mongolian Premier Urmzhagin Tsedenbal on Dec. 16 to visit the Chinese capital later this month for delineation of the frontier and that Tsedenbal accepted Dec. 18.

The Mongolian premier, who early this year declared his loyalty to the Soviet Union in its ideological dispute with Red China was quoted as telling Chou: "I express my warm thanks to you and the Chinese government for this invitation. I am as fully convinced as you that the signing of this treaty will be an important contribution to the further consolidation and development of the profound and fraternal friendship between the two peoples."

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CHILDHOOD DREAM COME TRUE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban, Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg, spend many hours each year in decorating their home. The entire project was a childhood dream of Urban, but didn't materialize until several years ago. Mrs. Urban now joins in to aid her husband. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Berwick Heights Couple Enjoy Playing Santa Claus

By JIM SHAFER
Daily Record Reporter

THERE really is a Santa Claus! I know because I talked to him and his wife last night and if you don't believe me get in your car, drive to Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg, and stop in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban.

As you stop Santa (Louis Urban) will come to the car to talk to the children, comfort them with kind words, listen to them tell him what they want him to bring, give them a candy cane and bid them farewell, until next year.

The older people in the car do not go unnoticed either. After Santa is finished talking to the children, he has a few kind words to the others in the car and they, too, are wished a Merry Christmas.

Wife Joins In

Santa is not always there alone. He is joined by his wife (Edith) who aids him in giving candy canes and when a child is crying, because he cannot understand why Santa doesn't come to him, she soothes the tears and calms the child until Santa can come to the car.

Urban began this project about seven years ago when the Pocono Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a home-decorating contest during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Urban said, "This project had been a childhood dream for Louis. At first I didn't approve but after the first year I saw how much it meant to him and I told him to go ahead with it. The third year I entered in, but only in the background, then I slowly became involved with helping him with the units."

"Each year, as time progressed, I found pleasure beyond words and this year I purchased a 'Mrs. Santa' dress. Now I can go outside with Louis, help him

with the people, and see the expressions on the faces of the small children as they drive up to Santa," she concluded.

The house is painted green and is outlined with many strings of red, green and white Christmas lights. On the roof is Santa in his sleigh being pulled by the eight reindeer and in letters two feet high the words, "Seasons Greetings".

Signs Of Christmas

On the lawn are trees trimmed with lights, children in group-singing and candles three feet high lining the front walk. At the garage is a unit with Santa, his elves, and an old "pot bellied" stove. As you look in this direction one sees Santa's arm going up and down. It disappears into his bag of toys and then comes out again.

Across the street is a horse and sleigh. The horse is a piece of wood with a motor attached and made so the horses head nods up and down as if he were pulling the sleigh. The sleigh is real. It is many years old and recently painted in its original color so that it looks as if it just came out of the store.

Urban said, "There are many stories back of this display. If I had the time I could write a book about things that happened here. Two of my favorite memories are in contrast. One night a man and his three children drove up in front of the house, he was unemployed. I found out later, and after talking to the kiddies he offered me a dollar to help pay the expenses," he continued.

"He told me that he was unable to make anything like this and that the children enjoyed it so much. I refused the money, as I always do, and asked him to buy something for the children. I would have something extra for Christmas," he concluded.

The second story was of a man



MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS — Louis and Edith Urban, standing, as they greet one of their many visitors in front of their home on Berwick Heights, East Stroudsburg. The Urbans' greet children and parents every year when they come to see Santa. Father and child in car are unidentified. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

and his wife who were driven to the house by a chauffeur. He wanted to buy the house because it was so beautifully decorated.

Has Its Reward

When asked, "Is there anything rewarding in the time and labor spent to erect the displays?" Mr. and Mrs. Urban answered almost in unison, "The greatest reward

and our greatest joy is seeing the faces of the small children when they talk to Santa. All of them are most anxious to talk to him but then when it's their turn to tell him what they want for Christmas some of them pucker up and cry, but most times he can talk to them and before they leave, there is a smile from ear

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Obituaries

Mrs. Jane Henzey, E. Stroudsburg

MRS. JANE GILTON HENZEY, wife of Donald J. Henzy, of 240 Mary St., East Stroudsburg, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in the Monroe County General Hospital.

She was born in Bloomsburg, the daughter of Bruce A. and the late Helen Rhodes Gilton.

Mrs. Henzey was a member of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

In addition to her father and husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Beth Brotzman, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Bever Lee Askey, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Dale, of Ridgefield, N.J.

Private funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Donald Wilt Funeral Home, Bloomsburg, with the Rev. Robert Angus officiating. Burial will be in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Esopus.

At her request, there will be no visitation.

William H. Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Percy Wade, 59, Ret. Engineer

PERCY WADE, 59, of Reeders, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Monroe County General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past six months.

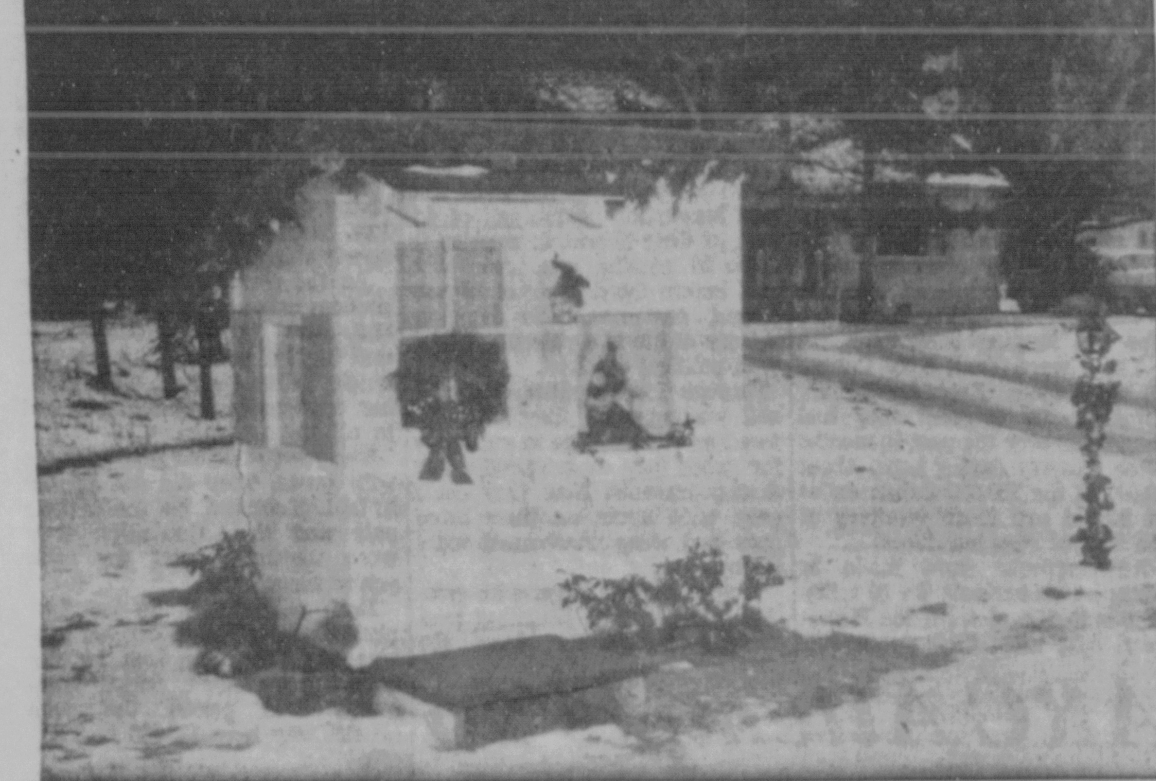
He had been a resident of Reeders the past year having moved here from New York City.

Mr. Wade had been a mechanical engineer and was of the Methodist faith.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Louise Lank Wade, at home, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Welsh, Reeders; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Knight, Yonkers, N.Y.; one brother, Edgar, of the state of Indiana, and one grandchild.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Gantzhorn Funeral Home, Tannersville, with the Rev. Albert Sauer officiating. Burial will be privately made in the Reeders Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.



UNIQUE SCHOOL BUS STOP — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bonser, Tannersville, have a unique holiday idea. As well as the usual decoration inside and outside their home, they have a tiny house given to them. The cute house is decorated complete with Christmas tree, lights, ornaments, wreath on the door, and even a tiny doll looking out at the snowflakes. The little house normally serves its purpose as bus waiting stop for the children of school age.

(Staff Photo by Paffenroth)



Santa's popping up with our warmest wishes for the very merriest of Christmas! Our heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful patrons and friends.

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Roast Long Island Duckling with Dressing

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FRESH COMBINATION LOBSTER & SHRIMP

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SAUTE SELECT SWEETBREAD ON TOAST a la Forestiere

BAKED SUGAR CURED COUNTRY HAM, Tasty Fruit Sauce

ROAST LEG OF SPRING LAMB, Demi-Glace, Mint Confiture

ROAST LONG ISLAND DUCKLING, dressing a la Bigarade

ROAST STUFFED MARYLAND TURKEY, Chestnut Dressing,

Compote of Cranberry

BROILED TENDER VEAL STEAK, Natural, Spiced Crabapple

ROAST U. S. PRIME RIB OF WESTERN BEEF, au jus,

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Snowflake Potatoes

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Asparagus Polonaise

Christmas Salad

Tossed Green Salad

Home Made Rolls

Muffins

Garlic Toast

French and Whole Wheat Bread

Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream

Christmas Tree Ice Cream

Egg Nog Ice Cream

Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce

Hot Mince Pie

Hot Dutch Apple Pie, Hard Sauce

Vanilla, Chocolate, Butter Pecan Ice Cream

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Mints

Cookies

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OLD FOLKS CHEERED — Pleasant Valley High School students gathered recently at the Monroe County Home to bring the spirit of season to the guests by way of songs and carols. They gathered around the microphone and sang familiar melodies, often joined by members of the audience.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — Santa holds Donna Schagel, 7, and Mark Wilson, 4, on his lap at the 11th annual Pocono Lions Club Christmas Party Thursday. Helping to pass out bags of goodies are: Willis Dunlap, (left) and Claude Bush, (right). Standing in the rear (left to right) are John DeSanto, Bill Quinn, Harry Eberhart and Bill Lewis.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Slateford Youth Hit While Caroling

PORTLAND — A 10-year-old Slateford boy was in critical condition last night in the Monroe County General Hospital after being struck by a car while Christmas caroling.

No Injuries In Two-Car Accident

STATE POLICE from the Fern Ridge barracks investigated a two-car accident Saturday at 9:10 a.m. on Route 940. They reported no injuries.

Drivers were Stephen Strizak, 28, of Weatherly, RD 2, and Albert Keiper, 36, of White Haven. Police said Strizak was traveling west on Route 940 and was rounding a curve in the highway. He applied his brakes to slow down and pass a state highway truck. When he applied his brakes the car skidded out of control on the icy highway and crashed into the rear of the truck driven by Keiper.

Damage to both vehicles is estimated at \$210.

Three Cars Pile Up At Mt. Pocono

STATE POLICE from Mt. Pocono barracks investigated a three-car accident Friday night on Route 611, about one mile south of the borough. Two passengers were injured and taken to the Monroe County General Hospital.

Injured were Gladys Stout and Sherry Tallada, both from Pocono Pines and both passengers in a car driven by Richard Weirich, 19, of Pocono Pines. Their condition was reported as good late last night by a spokesman for the hospital.

Other drivers were John Bevilacqua, 61, of Rochester, N.Y., and Genevieve Battisto, 25, of Mt. Pocono.

Police said Bevilacqua was traveling south on Route 611 and he applied his brakes to avoid hitting a car in front of him. He lost control of the car on the icy highway and crossed a two-and-a-half foot concrete highway divider, struck left rear of the northbound Battisto car, continued on about 50 feet and hit Weirich's car which was also traveling north.

Gary Hochrein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hochrein of Slateford, was caroling with a group of friends when he dashed across Route 611, between Portland and Upper Mount Bethel Township.

Jessie Felker, Portland and Upper Mount Bethel Township police chief, said the child was struck by a car operated by Jessie Evans of East Bangor.

Felker said the boy was pulled unconscious from beneath the car and rushed to the hospital. He is listed as having serious head injuries.

Palmerton Girl Struck By Car

A nine-year-old Kunkelstown, RD 1, girl was slightly injured Saturday night when she was struck by a car in Palmerton.

Rene Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bartholomew, was treated in Palmerton Hospital for a bruise of the right hip.

Palmerton police said the girl was struck by a car driven by Richard A. Costenbader of Saylorsburg, RD 1. The accident happened across from the Palmerton High School on Third St. Police said the girl and her father left the high school where they attended a Christmas pageant and as they crossed the street, the youngster broke from her father's grasp and darted in front of the northbound car.

New Social Security Tax Rates

NEW SOCIAL security tax rates go into effect on January 1, 1963, according to Edward F. Sullivan, district manager in the Easton social security office.

This is one of the regular tax increases, provided in the law, to cover the payment of retirement, survivors and disability benefits and all administrative costs of the program.

For people working for wages, the new 1963 rate will be 3 5/8 percent on their first \$4800 in yearly earnings. The employer will contribute a like amount. For the self-employed, the new rate is 5.4 percent of the first \$4800 in yearly net earnings. Wages and self-employment earnings of more than \$4800 a year are not taxable for social security purposes.

In dollars and cents the social security tax increase means that an employed person earning \$4800 or more in a year will pay \$174 in social security tax instead of the \$150 he paid on the same amount of earnings in 1962, an increase of about 46 cents per weekly pay period.

The tax for self-employed people with earnings of \$4800 or more a year will be \$259.20 per year instead of \$225.60 paid in 1962, or an increase of about \$2.80 per month for the 12 months of each year.

Mr. Sullivan noted that the new social security tax rate applies only to wages paid and self-employment income earned after December 31, 1962. The present rate of 3 1/4 percent on wages is applicable for wages paid in 1962 even though they are not reported by employers until early in 1963. The current rate of 4.5 percent for the self-employed is likewise applicable to self-employment income earned in 1962 but not reported until 1963.

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Driver Held After Hitting Car, Child

HOWARD C. Adams, 39, of 105 N. Third St., Stroudsburg, will be charged with drunken driving after striking a parked car and a child.

The child, Tillitta Wells, 14, of 107 N. Third St., Stroudsburg, was taken to the Monroe County General Hospital by her father, Edward Wells. She was x-rayed for possible injuries to her left arm, leg and eye, and then released.

Stroudsburg police said Adams was traveling north on N. Third St., when he struck the parked car of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 42, of 508 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg, as he rounded a curve in the street. The car continued on, hit a snow bank, glanced off it, and went across the street striking the girl.

Investigation showed the car traveled 40 feet with the girl lying on the hood before she slid off into a snow bank.

Adams, police said, continued on his way and returned to park his car in back of 126 N. Third St. and then showed up at the scene of the accident. It was then the police arrested him.

They added that the cake the girl was eating at the time of the accident was still on the hood of his car.

Damage to the Johnson car is the left panel, fender and tail light. Adam's vehicle damage is the hood and left headlight and bumper.

E-burg Man Arrested On Peace Charge

EUGENE K. Divine, 42, of 47 Ananook St., East Stroudsburg, was committed to the Stroudsburg Borough lockup Sunday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and breach of the peace.

The arrest was made on a complaint signed by his wife, Mrs. Anna Divine.

Divine was released later after \$19 bail was made. He will appear for a hearing today at 10 a. m. before Justice of the Peace Harold Larison, East Stroudsburg.

Bangor Area School Plans Homecoming

SIXTY FIVE graduates of the Bangor Area Joint High School who are now attending institutions of higher learning attended the 7th Annual Holiday Homecoming in the senior high school Thursday afternoon. The purpose of Holiday Homecoming is two-fold — to acquaint present high school juniors and seniors with college life and problems, and to enable the alumni to renew acquaintances with their fellow alumni, students and faculty. The arrangements for the program are a combined project of the Senior National Honor Society and the Guidance Department.

Janice Luczki, president of the Senior National Honor Society, brought greetings to the alumni on behalf of the student body. Dr. Trever Williams, high school principal, brought greetings on behalf of the faculty. Introduced were Miss Helen Roche, advisor to the Senior National Honor Society, and Mrs. Kathryn Schott, Girls' Guidance Counselor. Arnold Wynne, Guidance Director, introduced the visiting alumni and presided over a panel discussion.

Prior to the panel discussion on college life, alumni were conducted on a tour of the new high school by members of the Honor Society. The panel discussion was followed by an informal social hour with refreshments served by the Honor Society.

Officers of the Senior National Honor Society are: President, Janice Luczki; vice president, Diane Ackerman; secretary, Marilyn Butz and treasurer, Walter Emery.

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HONORED GUEST — Three-year-old Joe Harluck of Our Lady of Fatima Institute, Elmhurst, has his turkey sliced at Tobyhanna Army Depot by Post Chaplain (Capt.) Merrill O. Challman, as Santa Claus and M/Sgt. Ernest Taylor look on. Troop units at depot entertained approximately 100 children from the Elmhurst institute at dinner party yesterday.

(U. S. Army Photo by John Mielicki)

Vending Machines Are Rifled

THE theft of an undetermined amount of change from vending machines at Olympic-Athletic Reconditioners, 100 Henry St., East Stroudsburg, was reported to borough police Saturday.

Burglars forced open a rear door to enter the building. After rifling soft drink, candy and cigarette machines and ransacking desk drawers, they left by a side door. The crime was discovered by Joseph Kendall, Olympic superintendent.

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Obituaries

Mrs. A. Conrad, E. Stroudsburg

MRS. Agnes Conrad, 76, widow of August, of 55 N. Green St., East Stroudsburg, died Saturday at 3:15 a.m. in the Mar-Ment Manor Nursing Home, East Stroudsburg. She had been in failing health the past two years and seriously ill the last year.

She was born in Middle Smithfield Township the daughter of the late Benjamin H. and Delilah Miller Albert.

Mrs. Conrad was a resident of East Stroudsburg the past 22 years.

She and her husband had owned and operated a bakery in Kings-
ton until 1939.

Mrs. Conrad is survived by two-stepdaughters, Mrs. Marguerite Patrick, Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Lillian Ogan, Chappaque, N.Y.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman R. Savage officiating. Burial will be in the Wesley Brick Church Cemetery, Middle Smithfield Township.

Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 7 p.m.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hissim

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Vida M. Hissim, 72, of 146 Barnum St., East Stroudsburg, were held Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery, Bushkill.

Palbearers were Wilbur Bisling, Frank Counterman, Willard Bogert, Frank Singer, Jr., Fred Beaver and Frank H. Foulkes.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hufsmith

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Ella Mae Hufsmith, 73, of Delaware Water Gap, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the William R. Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Burial was in the Green Ridge Cemetery, Mithanay.

Palbearers were Evan Hufsmith, William Altomose, Kenneth Werkheiser, Russell Stout, Jack Parker, Warren Robinson and Marvin Smith.

YMCA Closed

MONROE County YMCA will be closed today from 5:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 9 a.m. to allow families to observe Christmas at their homes.

Elizabeth Ruth, 82, Cherry Valley

MRS. Elizabeth Ruth, 82, of Cherry Valley, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in the Cherry Valley Nursing Home. She had been in failing health the past several years.

She was the widow of John Ruth.

Mrs. Ruth was born in Hamilton Township, the daughter of the late Jackson and Elizabeth Murphy Anthony.

She was of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Ruth is survived by two sons, Theodore F. and Irvin J., both of Cherry Valley; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Idlerly, of Ficksville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home with the Rev. David L. Fife officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Valley Methodist Church Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Services Held For Mrs. Calkins

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Florence Pipher Calkins, 80, of 540 Main St., Stroudsburg, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Christ Episcopal Church, Stroudsburg, with the Rev. Charles A. Park officiating.

Burial was in the Stroudsburg Cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Smith, Harold Heberling, Elmer Christine, William Wells, E. Hold Wyckoff and William Barker.

The William R. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. Metzgar

FUNERAL services for Mrs. Rachel S. Metzgar, 79, of Stroudsburg, RD 3, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Dunkelberger and Westbrook Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank W. Wingerter officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Bartonsville.

Palbearers were John T. Kresge, Howard Alles, George Fish, Harold Sprague, Glen W. Rarick and Stanley Singer.

Crash Victim Is Released

NEWFOUNDLAND — Donald Frey, who was injured as he returned from a shopping trip to Stroudsburg, last week, has been released from Community Medical Center, East, in Scranton.

The accident occurred on Route 191 in South Sterling and his injuries included severe cuts, bruises and a broken rib.

Hospital Notes

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garris, Jr., Bushkill; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss, Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Admissions

Miss Sherry Tallada, Pocono; Miss Gladys Stout, Pocono; Miss Cora Smith, Wind Gap; Charles Boone, East Stroudsburg; Gary Hochrein, Slateford; Albert Van Dine, Jr., Portland; Miss Lois Dugan, East Stroudsburg; Lori Wrigley, Mt. Pocono.

Discharges

Mrs. Joan Basso and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Susan Tretheway and son, Delaware Water Gap; Mrs. Bertha Learn and daughter, Stroudsburg, RD 5; Mrs. Arlene Spahr and son, Tobyhanna; Mrs. Concetta Reto and son, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Arlene Gower and son, Wind Gap; Mrs. Tanya Graver, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Helen Kistler, East Stroudsburg; Theodore Nordmark, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ethel Lesoine, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; Lafayette Everitt, Kunkelstown; John Imbt, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Anna Arnold, Saylorsburg; Mrs. Mollie Korman, Stroudsburg, RD 5; Beverly Possinger, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Betty Widmer, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; William Messner, Tannersville; Susan Perfetti, East Stroudsburg; George Dold, Gilbert; Mrs. Winifred Kneebone, Pen Argyl; Henry Mosier, Saylorsburg, RD 1; Mrs. Emma Pasquott, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Mabel Franzreb, Stroudsburg, RD 3; Mrs. Madalyn Predmore, Stroudsburg, RD 3; Theron Frantz, Stroudsburg; Herbert Borger, Kunkelstown.

The following represent some of the sample food items for the area indicating average cost around October 15, with cost around July 15 (beginning of quarter) in parentheses:

Chuck roast, 70c per pound (64c); hamburger, 64c per pound (61c); pork chops, \$1.02 per pound (97c); leg of lamb, 74c per pound (74c); frying chickens, 42c per pound (41c); butter, 74c per pound (74c); eggs, 64c a dozen (55c).

Apples, 15c per pound (18c); lettuce, 28c a head (25c); potatoes, 67c for ten pounds (74c); tomatoes, 26c per pound (33c); coffee, 69c per pound (67c); shortening, 84c for three pounds (88c); and sugar, 59c for five pounds (59c).

Funeral Notices

RUTH, Mrs. Elizabeth, of Cherry Valley, Dec. 22, 1962. Aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. from the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home. Interment in the Cherry Valley Methodist Church Cemetery.

Funeral Notices

HENZEY, Mrs. Jane Gilton, of East Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, 1962. Private funeral services Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. from the Donald Wilt Funeral Home, Bloomsburg. Interment in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Espy.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the Monroe County General Hospital building fund.

Funeral Notices

CONRAD, Mrs. Agnes, of East Stroudsburg, Dec. 22, 1962. Aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 1 p.m. from the Lanterman Funeral Home. Interment in the Wesley Brick Church Cemetery, Middle Smithfield Township. Viewing Tuesday after 7 p.m.

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FLAGLER'S PHARMACY
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Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1962
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Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1963

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Food Prices Show Rise In Area

Record Harrisburg Bureau

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Food prices for the Monroe County area climbed 0.3 percent during the past quarter ended October 15, the State Department of Labor and Industry said today.

Statewide an upswing of 0.7 percent was registered during the quarter.

The department in commenting on the increase noted that higher prices for meats (particularly beef), poultry and fish along with advanced prices in the dairy, cereal and bakery products categories all helped to overshadow a large seasonal price decrease in fresh fruits and vegetables.

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Dreamers And Schemers

With a bit of the spirit of an iconoclast, we have come to placing the ordinary folks in everyday life into two categories—the dreamers and the schemers. Of course, there is a very fluid dividing line between the two, but, basically, it is there.

Still in the spirit of the image-breaker, we watch people on 364 days of the year and we find that they drop into one slot or the other. There are the dreamers, who strive to use the talents that they have been given. They seek not so much the monetary gain that is sought after so much these days, but believe in themselves as builders for the future.

Then, there are the others, the ones we call the schemers. These are the folks who have adopted the modern version of the Golden Rule of "doing others before they do you."

The whole thing may sound like a calloused evaluation of human nature, but, if one looks at it in the cold light of truth, the evaluation stands out stark naked!

But all of these differences seem to melt and fade away like the snow of yesterday at one time in the year. The alchemy of Christmas seems to change all spirits into gold. The iconoclast loses his identity, as do the dreamer and the schemer. For this one day, all the barricades are down, and humanity becomes one — the challenge of the years, the centuries and the eons since creation.

This is the Spirit of Christmas! As we go through our everyday lives, both the dreamers and the schemers look to those things which will benefit their individual schemes and dreams.

But, on one day in a year, we all stop for a few short hours, and gaze into the eyes of a child—and we begin to look at things through the eyes of a child. It's a simple thought, but it's one of faith, hope and charity.

On Christmas day this year, it would be well if all of us—the iconoclast, the dreamer, and the schemer—could pool our plans and carry the Spirit of Christmas through all of the days of our lives.

It would be a difficult job—the deal of keeping the Christmas Spirit alive! It means faith and understanding; it means tolerance and kindness; it means charity and benevolence; it means doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. It's a tremendous challenge.

But, if you need all of these gifts, they are yours for the asking. They are in the eyes of a child. All you have to do is believe, and they will be accomplished.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, which is the gala celebration of the birth of a child. It is a story that has brought peace and tranquility to the souls of men for nearly two thousand years — but it is as new as the sun that rose this morning.

Look into the eyes of a child any day of the year, and you will find the Spirit of Christmas. All you have to do to gain it is dip into its limpid pools and wash away the dust and crust of the world to reveal the true glow of the thought that God so loved the dirt in his hand that he created you!

It's just a thought imbued with the Spirit of Christmas.

Opinions Of Other Editors

A Merry Christmas

Christmas for most Americans is the big holiday of the year. Parents remember with more than a touch of nostalgia the expectations and joys which made it the day of all days in their childhood. Such happiness they covet for their children. So the Christmas observance is carried faithfully on.

There are the exciting questions of what one is to give and what one is to get. The decorations, holiday parties, the tree to be secured and decorated, cards expressing good will, visits of friends and relatives, wonderful stories of Santa Claus, and unusually good things to eat with a turkey dinner, are all part of modern Christmas.

Then Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with hopes fulfilled and hearts overflowing with joyful excitement. And in the background, giving a special religious quality to the season, one hears the Christmas music and the ever beautiful story of Bethlehem.

Christmas comes again this year—it comes every year—to give not only a happy holiday but a meaningful holy day. It serves to stress good will and peace in an armed and divided world. It points up the importance of the Spirit in a time when more and more people appear to be content with the material. It lifts up love and points to the Author of Life as the Source of all love.

Christmas speaks of the revelation of One who showed His spirit and delivered His message. It calls attention to spiritual resources available to man as he seeks to overcome the problems of sin, suffering, ignorance and mortality. Christmas, in a word, is a time when earth celebrates the Saviour's birth. It is a time for joy that is as deep as life and as high as Heaven.

May each person have a Merry Christmas supported by faith, love and hope.

—Scranton Times

John Chamberlain

An Open Letter On Sokolsky

(Ed. Note: King Features Syndicate, which distributed the late George Sokolsky's daily column, has designated John R. Chamberlain, former editor of Life and Fortune magazines, Associated Press, Columbia School of Journalism, and staff writer for the Wall Street Journal, to write the column, "These Days," six times weekly.)

Dear Dorothy Sokolsky:

Since King Features Syndicate has done me the honor to consider that I might possibly be the man to carry on in the space formerly occupied by George Sokolsky's column, I think that I should begin by telling about my relations with George. And I would like to be an open letter to you, his wife for so many stirring years.

You could have knocked me over with a feather when Frank McLean, George's good friend at King Features, called me up and asked if I'd like to tackle the job. You see, I had always thought of George as indestructible. True enough, I had heard of his heart attacks, his diabetes, and the cancer to which he had lost a kidney. But his ability to carry on in the face of physical

affliction had become legendary. In the saga that went the rounds after one of his operations, he was represented as dictating a column ten minutes after he had come out of the ether. (Of him you could say even more aptly than of the Post Office, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays this courier from the swift completion of his appointed rounds.")

I have no way of knowing how much George approved of me as a writer. But I like to think he would have accompanied the choice with a benevolent laying on of hands. For George had a great effect on a chapter in the history of the conservative revival in this country in which I happened to play a part, and I know that he once approved of me as an editor.

Back in the early Nineteen Fifties George was one of the few voices speaking up for America's traditional freedoms. He had his column, and, since he had the prophetic touch, he was in great demand as a speaker. But he knew that a movement, to be successful, had to consist of more than a few scattered individuals.

George wanted to see a magazine established to attract young thinkers to his own standards of value and to provide a forum for their work. He was, as one of the obituary editorials said of him, an advocate of the decent things of life, the ancient and honorable virtues, and he wanted to see young people in this country talking in terms of those virtues.

So George threw himself into the deliberations and the money-raising that resulted in the creation of a magazine called "The Freeman," edited by Henry Hazlitt, Suzanne La Follette and myself. As a friend of Herbert Hoover, whom he called the Chief, George carried the battle to sustain our little magazine into high places.

Though George was busy enough writing six newspaper columns a week, he was represented in our first issue with a characteristic essay, "Freedom — A Struggle." He used to drop into our cramped office on Madison Avenue to see how we were getting on and to ask how he could help us.

It soon developed that he was helping us far beyond the call of duty. When President Truman fired General Douglas MacArthur, George was properly outraged.

He came into our office frequently to outline possible ways of vindicating MacArthur, and when a committee of the U. S. Senate held an inquiry into the dismissal of the great Pacific pro-consul — an inquiry that resulted in some millions of words of testimony — George suggested that "The Freeman" get out a supplement based on MacArthur's own response to his inquiries.

We tried to find someone who would be willing, for the pittance we could pay, to go through the five volumes of the testimony,



Tender Is The Night



The Pennsylvania Story

Capitol Hill 'Ghost City'

By Mason Denison
Harrisburg — Pennsylvania's Capitol Hill is quiet. It's deserted. It's a ghost "city."

The day before Christmas. The thousands who normally populate "the Hill" long ago went home to the hinterlands — most left last Friday, many others on Thursday.

The massive steel and iron

doors are closed. Only one front entrance to the ornate Main Capitol Building remains open.

It's quiet inside — you could hear a moth flying. The ancient tile corridors do not echo.

The gaily decorated 25-foot Christmas tree inside the entrance to the Main Capitol Building stands silently. The silver tinsel doesn't move.

The parties are over now. In some of the offices still will be found clutterings on desks and floors to be cleaned up after Christmas.

For a goodly portion of the people of the "city within the city" they've had their last fling of being "residents" here — at Christmastime. The first day of the year marks the beginning of change on Capitol Hill.

On January 1 the new 1963 Legislature convenes. There will be new faces within the brood of 260 lawmakers who make up Pennsylvania's legislative branch. There will be much that will be new.

January 1 is the beginning of the transition destined to settle over Capitol Hill as the new year wears on; as the new Republican Scranton Administration replaces the outgoing Democratic Lawrence Administration.

But at Christmastide what has been the outlook, the view of those who know very well they soon will be departing? In a sense it's a curious one. Many are concerned, of course, about what they'll be doing when they receive their (Republican) pink dismissal slips — but a surprising number are not, outwardly at least. Many are confident "something will turn up" somewhere, somehow.

Many have been here since the early days of the Leader Administration back in 1955. They've become accustomed to "being taken care of," apparently somewhat oblivious to "what it's like in the outer world."

In just a few days the old order will indeed begin to change, as they all know it must, but for many it's still hard to believe — the hopeful wish, appropriately at Christmastime, still burning in many a breast.

We were at a gayish party the other night tendered by outgoing Governor Lawrence to members of the Capitol Hill press corps and their wives, along with the usual run of administration aides, Cabinet members, et al.

We were talking to one department head who had hoped very much that he would be retained by the incoming Scranton Administration. Unfortunately he asked us what we thought his chances were — to which we replied honestly that his replacement had already been selected and would be announced shortly.

He didn't say anything for a minute. His lower lip just twitched ever so slightly.

Christmas around Capitol Hill?

It can be gay. It can be sad. For some seven years it's been gay. This year, it's sad.

The piles of granite are still there; the trees still stand mutely and cold in Capitol Park — they're still there.

The people are gone, the life blood has left the mound. The older change.

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Faithfully yours,
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Mirror of Time



—by
J. D. Shafer

Cuba is almost something in the past as another Christmas comes around and most people are or have been praying for the men involved in the emergency to return to their bases so they may be granted leaves during the holidays.

To these men and their families I want to wish a Merry Christmas first. I doubt if they have had time to purchase gifts. And if gifts were obtained there was doubt they would be at home or their base to receive them.

Christmas for anyone away from home is a holiday, yes. But there is nothing like being with the ones you love on this day of days.

Secondly I would like to wish everyone else a Merry Christmas. This is the time of year when all should be joyful and rejoice in their hearts and in their homes, regardless of the amount one finds within himself. May your happiness spread to your neighbor and continue around the world and return to you in the same fashion it was given.

And lastly, let us all pray for world peace so that your sons and mine never have to see the horrors of war.

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The Allen-Scott Report

Supreme Court Delays Ruling

By Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott

Washington, Dec. 24: — Members of the Supreme Court are having as much trouble deciding a "prayer" problem of their own as agreeing to an opinion on the highly controversial Baltimore Bible reading case.

For more than three months, the Justices have been privately debating an official request by J. George Stewart, architect of the Capitol, to inscribe "In God We Trust" on the Supreme Court building.

This religious motto, imprinted on all U.S. coins, is being placed on all federal buildings in Washington under the jurisdiction of the architect. Congress

unanimously voted this action during the last session after the court handed down its first prayer decision.

Since the Supreme Court building falls in this category, Architect Stewart wrote a formal letter to Chief Justice Earl Warren last September requesting permission to carry out the congressional mandate.

He proposed placing a small plaque, with the words "In God We Trust," just inside the entrance of the Supreme Court building. If this wasn't agreeable to the Justices, Stewart suggested that the court offer an alternative proposal.

So far, Chief Justice Warren hasn't acknowledged receipt of

Stewart's letter, stating that his request would be placed before the other Justices. That was the last official word from the court.

Private inquiries by Stewart's staff have brought back intriguing accounts from Court aides of a wide-open debate and split among the justices over what position the court should take.

THE SHOWDOWN — Architect Stewart, whose workers have finished inscribing the motto on all other buildings, is delaying a Court showdown until next month.

If there is no further word from Chief Justice Warren by the time Congress convenes, he will ask the congressional leaders for new instructions on how to go about carrying out his legislative mandate.

"Although I believe I have a clear mandate from Congress to go to the Supreme Court building and inscribe 'In God We Trust' on it, I don't think this would be the diplomatic thing to do," Stewart recently confided to a member of Congress.

"This is a matter for the congressional leaders to decide. I will ask for new instructions in January."

Representative John J. Rooney, D-N.Y., chairman, already is planning to take up the issue with the Justices when his House Appropriations Subcommittee holds its hearings on the Supreme Court's budget for fiscal 1964.

In hearings earlier this year, Representative Rooney used the court's money bill to block a plan by Chief Justice Warren to move the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights from the National Archives to the Supreme Court building for public exhibition. The Committee stopped the transfer by rejecting funds for permanent cases to house the documents.

CHECKING THE CHECKER — A number of Internal Revenue agents are having trouble with their own expense accounts.

In a report to the House Ways and Means Committee, Comptroller General Joseph Campbell contends that the Internal Revenue Service is allowing its agents to blow taxpayers' dough on first-class air tickets when they can travel less expensively at no inconvenience.

The agency checking the IRS, which is preparing for a crackdown on businessmen's expense accounts next year, reports:

"Our investigators found that first-class accommodations were used on 720 flights, or 95 percent of the 284 flights between Boston and Washington during the period July 1961 to February 1962."

"By using tourist instead of first-class tickets for their shuttles between Washington and Boston, the Internal Revenue Service could have saved the taxpayers \$6 on each one-way trip."

"During the last six months of 1961, the Internal Revenue Service, out of 733 flights to Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco, used first-class accommodations on 708 flights."

Tourist was used on only 45 flights."

Commissioner Mortimer J. Caplin has informed both the House committee that charges will be made before the agents begin checking the expense accounts of businessmen.

WAVE OF THE FUTURE — Hong Kong is now accepting only a token number of refugees from Communist China.

Representative Robert MacDonald, D-Mass., has reported to President Kennedy that British officials there are allowing only 11 refugees per day into Hong Kong. The others are being turned back.

"The U.S. and Panama have quietly begun to negotiate a new treaty to cover the control and ownership of the Panama Canal."

—By E. Simms Campbell

Inside You And Yours

Red Flannel Blues

By Burton H. Fern, M. D.

Doctor: Why the emergency psychiatry appointment, Mr. Claus? Tonight's Christmas Eve, you know.

Santa Claus: I'm so blue I can barely drag myself around. Hiring a delivery service tonight. No one cares about me, anyway.

Doc: What about all those letters?

Santa: Those? Junior Grade extortion! — "I'll be good. Bring new skates — a doll — a bicycle."

Doc: You're not a very jolly Santa Claus.

Santa: Why should I be jolly? Because I'm a little heavy? Fat men aren't jolly. We crave food because we're insecure.

Doc: Then why do children leave you milk and cookies?

Santa: Bribery! Pure bribery! They don't really care. Why, if I ate all that stuff, I'd grow bigger than Donner and Blitzen combined!

Doc: Wouldn't a slim Santa look silly?

Santa: Silly? My knees can hardly take all that chimney-climbing! Next thing, I'll have diabetes or heart trouble! I should slim down.

Doc: Come here and look through your magic telescope. Focus on that lonely shack — the one with broken-down furni-

ture. And that scrawny boy with worn-out trousers. His family barely scrapes along.

Santa: (jumping up and down) See, milk and cookies!

Doc: Read the note.

Santa: (reading): "I'm sorry you can't leave presents this year, but I still love you, P.S. Please watch your health. I'm leaving you slim milk and non-fattening cookies."

Doc: Well?

Santa: (eyes twinkling) Ho! Ho! Ho! Someone cares! They do care, after all.

Who's the boy? I want to leave him the shiniest bicycle ever! Why don't people let you know they care?

Doc: If everyone did, we wouldn't need so many psychiatrists.

Santa: The perfect Christmas gift — knowing that someone cares!

Say, (sleeping towards door) I'd better rush! All those deliveries before morning!

Merry Christmas, Doc! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS!

Dr. Fern's mailbox is wide open for letters from readers. While he cannot undertake to answer individual letters, he will use readers' questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Fern in care of this newspaper.

Dear Abby

Getting The Business



DEAR ABBY: My married daughters and also my daughters-in-law live in the same city with me. They have made a habit of bringing gifts to my home, intended for other members of the family, and asking me to give them to the persons they were bought for. Their excuse is that I will see the other party before they do. I don't see why they can't either MAIL them directly to the persons for whom they are intended or deliver them in person. It has become a burden to me.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

DEAR FREE: You will continue to be a "free delivery service" until you speak up and tell the offenders that you have gone out of the delivery business. When they realize you aren't kidding, they'll deliver their own gifts.

DEAR ABBY: Football season is over and I am glad. I was on the team and got pretty beat up, but that wasn't the worst of it. I played lousy. I know the reason, too. My Dad came to every game and, afterwards, all he could tell me was what I did wrong. I didn't have the nerve to tell him I weren't watching me, but now I wish I had. I could have stood a half-dozen six-foot-six, 250-pound guys coming at me a lot easier than my father's criticism. Print this, Abby. But don't sign my name.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SHIFFER clasp hands at the dinner honoring them Saturday on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Dinner Party Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Just 60 years ago today, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shiffer of East Stroudsburg, RD 2, were married by Rev. Chalonte, pastor of the Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

For a wedding trip, the couple have logged additional miles since their honeymoon on trips to Florida for visits and winter vacations. During the early years of their marriage, they made their home in Henryville, near the Pocono Union Church. Later they became residents of East Stroudsburg.

Mr. Shiffer retired from carpentry in 1951. At one time, he worked at Pocono Manor for a period of seven years and helped to build some of the first homes in that section. From 1919 to his retirement, he was employed by the R. C. Cramer Lumber Co.

In honor of their 60th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Shiffer were feted at a dinner party Saturday in the Baptist Church, East Stroudsburg. Centerpiece for the table of honor was made by their granddaughter, Mrs. June Nauman. She made a Christmas tree of popcorn and decorated it with candles, poinsettia plants and gifts for the couple were placed nearby.

They have five children, James, Stroudsburg; Robert and Elwood, East Stroudsburg, RD 2; Mrs. Mae Shick, Mount Pocono, and Mrs. Shirley Brown, East Stroudsburg. They have eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Crusader Class Honors Hellers On Anniversary

Bartonsville — A surprise 25th anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Heller was combined with the annual Crusader Christmas party held at the parish house Dec. 14. The Hellers received a dish and a four tier anniversary cake from the Crusader group.

Devotions were opened with the singing of Christmas hymns. Rev. Robert Zuch read a Christmas story. Slides were shown by Haviland Heller.

Refreshments were served. The dining table was decorated in the seasonal motif.

Attending were Rev. Zuch, Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunbar, Mrs. Claude Cyphers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field Sr., Joanne Dunbar, Sarah Jane Cyphers, Thomas Field and John Field.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 26
Faithful Workers Class Christmas Party, home of Mrs. Carl Cook, 15 N. Fourth St., Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

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Lutheran Women At Christmas

Tannersville — The Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's met at the church on Dec. 18. Mary Strunk was program leader for, "Peace - Our Responsibility." It's aim was to help members focus on the message of Christmas by considering attitudes and methods of Jesus and His relationship to all people.

Three discussion groups were led by Ruth Learn, Evelyn Dodd and Elsie Besecker. Questions considered were: (1) what is the real meaning of Christmas; (2) how did Jesus fulfill this message in his everyday contacts with people, and, (3) is this message of love and reconciliation really practical for us.

A summary of the answers revealed that we can place ourselves completely in the hands of God; can take a hopeful and fearless attitude; try the untried-attempt the impossible for the sake of love; be willing to sacrifice for causes in which we believe; devote time and energy in working for peace; voice opinions by voting regularly and intelligently.

The closing thought was that all persons are important because what each one says and does has an impact on the world. Learn what you can do to be more useful - then get busy.

The Christmas message, according to St. Luke, was read and carols were sung. The devotional period closed with group prayer.

Betty Rowe presided at the business session. Marjory Sebring served as secretary.

Offering chairman Nita Morris announced that monthly offering envelopes for 1963 will be given out at the January meeting.

Marie Gravatt, chairman of the Christian service committee, reported on the Christmas Ingathering held at Easton this month. Local members attending the Ingathering were Cora Sebring, Pearl Hay and Elsie Besecker.

Members were urged to continue saving clothing for Lutheran World Relief.

A new project was the collection of old stuffed animals which will be cleaned and reconditioned.

The president thanked Cary, Nidlund and Viola Learn for sending Christmas cards to all the persons who visited St. Paul's during the past year.

It was noted that donors of altar flowers are needed. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Eve Janson.

A volunteer to head the altar flower committee was also requested.

Announcement was made that a Christmas Eve service will be held in St. Mark's Church, Appenzell, at 11 p.m. There will be a carol service and a brief message by Rev. Adami.

Members were urged to attend the congregational covered dish supper to be held at the church, Tannersville, January 8. At that time there will be voting on several matters and the "subscription in every home" plan for the "Lutheran" will be explained.

Donna Lou Sandt and Grete Ewe Beck were welcomed as new members.

"God's Call - My Response", with Roberta Rasely as leader, will be the program topic for the January meeting.

Vera Walters, Hilda Coss and Fannie Hay will be hostesses for the Jan. 22 meeting.

Refreshments were served by Virginia Gantzoorn, Edith Brong and Karen Adami.

You've probably added minced parsley as well as sliced blanched almonds to cooked rice. But next time you're preparing this party-type rice, throw in both the parsley and the almonds for extra-good flavor and texture.

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ance of the man he had last seen on the third floor, asked how he had come down. The guest explained that he had opened the window of the room and in sitting on the sill, lost his balance and tumbled to the ground, three stories below.

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Family Fare

By Pat Williams



Mrs. Alice Weiss
(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Mrs. Weiss Celebrates Christmas Day Birthday

Tomorrow, Mrs. Alice Weiss will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary. She is known by many county residents for her long association with the American Hotel, Eighth and Main Sts., Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Weiss was born in Petersville, near Bath. Nearly 62 years ago, she and her husband, Frank, joined the staff of the hotel as managers and moved into a hostelry which could accommodate about 25 people.

Breakfast was served to guests for the sum of 25 cents and included for the price was beefsteak and sausage. Sometimes pie and fried potatoes would be served. The menu consisted of foods which were raised on two farms which were also owned by the family.

Guests at the hotel were lit to bed by electric lights in the hallways in 1901, but the rooms were equipped with oil lamps. During Mrs. Weiss' tenure as wife of the manager, electricity was installed throughout the building and an addition was made in 1923.

Mrs. Weiss took over the operation of the hotel upon the death of her husband in 1916. With the purchase of additional property and improvements in the building, accommodations now number 150.

Numerous professional and businessmen upon moving into the county, lived at the American Hotel before settling elsewhere in the area.

In remembering the days as wife of the manager, Mrs. Weiss and her son, Boyd, often discuss this anecdote.

Boyd was at the desk when a man checked into the hotel and was given a room on the third floor. The two men went up to the room and Boyd returned to the desk in the lobby. As he got to the desk, his newest guest walked in the front door and requested the key to his room.

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Miss Brink To Marry In January

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Myrtle Lea Brink, daughter of Mrs. Lois Brink, Stroudsburg, and William Brink, Scranton, to Ronald W. Armitage, son of Fred Armitage, Stroudsburg.

Rev. Albert G. Sauer will perform the 3 p.m. ceremony on January 27 in the Wesley Chapel, Route 611, Stroudsburg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Rev. J. Bubel Baptizes Son Of Earl Lees

Mt. Zion — Rev. John Bubel performed his first baptism at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Chipperfield Drive, since accepting the pastorate last Summer.

At worship services on Dec. 9, Rev. Bubel baptized Matthias James Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee Jr. Sponsors were the parents and the baby's older brother and sister, Henry and Jacqueline Lee.

Matthias is named for his late great-grandfather, Matthias Detrick.

Lap Robes Gifts From Pollyannas For Old Or Ill

Saylorsburg — The Pollyannas of the Mount Eaton Church, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk, sent five lap robes to the Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre and five to the Good Shepherd Home. When the next five are completed, they will be sent to the Phoebe Home, Allentown.

Baskets of fruit will be sent to shut-in members of the church.

Mrs. Mildred Halstead distributed material for members to make cancer dressings at their homes. Each dozen is to be individually wrapped in brown paper and returned to the Monroe County General Hospital.

Miss Nellie Kostenbader, president, was in charge of the meeting. She was re-elected as president for 1963. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Eva Schaffer, vice president; Miss Margaret Albright, secretary; Mrs. Selma Greenmoyer, treasurer; Mrs. Elva Knowles, chaplain.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk, and Mrs. Andrew Schaeffer.

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Miss Janice Elaine LaBar

Miss LaBar Engaged To J. D. Blobner

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. LaBar, Bangor, RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Elaine, to Mr. James Donald Blobner of Manitou Island, Sparta, N.J.

Mr. Blobner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Braunstein of Scranton.

Miss LaBar is a graduate of Bangor High School and attended Churchman's Business College. She is employed as a secretary by J. H. Beers, Inc.

Mr. Blobner is a graduate of South Scranton Catholic High School and attended the University of Scranton. He is assistant manager of F. W. Woolworth Co., Dover, N.J.

A half-teaspoon of dry mustard and an eighth-teaspoon of paprika are good seasonings to add to a four-egg cheese soufflé.

OES Chapter Holiday Party

Newfoundland — Greene-Dreher Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a Christmas party, following their monthly meeting in the Rebekah Hall, Newfoundland, on Thursday, December 27.

Each member is to bring a covered dish and a dollar gift. If her husband or friend is attending the party, she is to bring a dollar gift for a man.

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Department store Santas have been pretty much on the fire the past several weeks, with a number of radio commentators and writers saying, right out loud, that they feel it's a disgrace to have the Spirit of Christmas represented by so many drifters who are working only for the purpose of buying themselves some Christmas cheer of which they frequently partake while "on duty." Not being a city gal, I can't say whether or not these complaints are justified . . . I only know that our Santa at Wyckoffs' is a charming fellow who appears to like children very much, and who takes time to talk with them sensibly about their wishes.

This is why I was so delighted when a customer approached me the other evening in our busy center aisle, saying she felt Wyckoffs' is to be congratulated. Her little girl had paid her first Santa visit to a red-garbed, white-whiskered gentleman in a Philadelphia store, I believe. As the Mother said, the decorations were lavish and expensive . . . Santa was a fine looking fellow, richly garbed, but --and these are her words, "It was like an assembly line. The store's only interest was to get children on Santa's knee quickly, so their pictures could be taken, and off again just as fast, so another child could be photographed. It was strictly commercial." The result was that the little girl was terribly let-down. She came away completely unimpressed with Santa, and the mother was disappointed too.

Then, just this week, the child was visiting at the home of a local friend where a visit to Wyckoffs' Santa was contemplated. She was brought along . . . and went home thrilled. She had actually TALKED with Santa. He had listened to her, and she had found him to be a jolly fellow. What's more, he had given her a delightful little book called "The Night Before Christmas." As the mother put it, "There was nothing commercial about it, and I feel that Wyckoffs' and your Santa should be congratulated."

I was very glad to hear this story, for I too believe that unless Santa has the power to cast a magic spell over the festival of Christmas, he is performing a disservice to adult and child alike. We at Wyckoffs' love to have children come into Toyland to see our Santa . . . we ourselves like to see him there, in his velvet suit and holly-trimmed cap.

Let's face it . . . we also like to have children wander through Toyland, pointing and exclaiming over this doll . . . that fire engine . . . these games and those puzzles. To this extent, we are commercial minded. But I doubt if the time will ever be seen when Wyckoffs' forgets that Christmas is a religious observance, precious to the hearts of all mankind partly because it brings out the finest characteristics of us all, and makes us all children once again. Without these blessings, there is nothing to warm the heart or light the tree.

One of the most interesting toys in our fabulous Toy department, to my way of thinking, is The Invisible Horse . . . a plastic model which makes it possible to take apart, study, and put back together the anatomy of a horse. It is another in the series that began with The Invisible Man and The Invisible Woman. Not only is this as much fun as a puzzle, it would be most educational for a child interested in a career as a veterinarian. In fact, it was produced under the guidance of professors from University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary. I will not quote figures from Toyland, but, as you know, ours are discount prices, and you will be pleasantly surprised when you see how many worthwhile toys your dollar can buy at Wyckoffs'. Shop tonight until nine; Monday until 5.

The Baby's Named

THE DAILY RECORD congratulates the parents and introduces to its readers the following new babies:



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Jeffrey Biechy

Mr. and Mrs. John Biechy, Pen Argyl, RD 1, announce the birth of their third child, Dec. 17, in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and has been named Jeffrey.

At home are Terry Lee, two and one-half years old, and one and one-half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haffner, Saylorsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Biechy, Pen Argyl, RD 1.

John Kenneth Sphar

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sphar, Tobyhanna, announce the birth of a son Dec. 18 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces and has been named John Kenneth.

Mrs. Sphar is the former Arlene Shutter.

Grandparents are Francis Willard, Scotrun, and Mrs. Viola Sphar, Cresco.

Candy Lynn Howell

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Howell, III, Stroudsburg, RD 1, announce the birth of their third daughter on Dec. 17 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

She weighed five pounds, three ounces and has been named Candy Lynn.

Her sisters are Sherry Lou,

five and one-half years and Melody Ann, three.

Mrs. Howell is the former Sharon L. Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mosier, Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Howell, Jr., Stroudsburg, RD 1.

Jyl Angela Connor

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor, 44 Garden St., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, on Dec. 17 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

She weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and has been named Jyl Angela.

At home are Jaclyn, six; JoAnn, four, and John, two.

Mrs. Connor is the former Sylvia Scagliotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scagliotta, 68 Broad St., Stroudsburg.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor, 41 S. Leonard St., Clifton Heights.

Leonard Albert Orehek, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albert Orehek, 2000 Miller St., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Dec. 15 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Leonard Albert, Jr.

Mrs. Orehek is the former Lor-

raine Stungis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stungis, 56 Froble St., Simpson.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orehek, 118 Forest St., Forest City.

Thomas Charles Eppeley, II

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charles Eppeley, 102 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their fourth child, Dec. 16 in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

He weighed 10 pounds, eight and one-half ounces and has been named Thomas Charles, II.

They have Fred, seven; Denise, five, and Dwayne, three at home.

Mrs. Eppeley is the former Marie DePalma, daughter of Mrs. Nettie DePalma, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Jessie Eppeley, East Stroudsburg, RD 2, is the paternal grandmother.

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Holiday Food For Thought

S-burg Is Drubbed By Cavaliers, 54-46

THERE will be food for thought for Stroud Union's Mountaineers on their Christmas table tomorrow in addition to the usual holiday feast.

And the question uppermost in their minds undoubtedly will be whether they have yet overcome their humiliating 72-31 defeat against Pocono Mountain. Before

that massacre, they had been undefeated in three contests.

Saturday night, the lads of Coach Bob Wert certainly looked like they were still in a state of shock when the Cavaliers of East Stroudsburg handed the visiting Mountaineers their second successive defeat in as many nights by a 54-46 verdict. For Coach Dale

Baker's boys, the triumph was their second in two consecutive evenings of play.

Listless and Dull Neither team looked sharp in that contest, but Stroud Union was particularly listless and dull. It took them five minutes and 50 seconds before they could connect from the floor while only Jack Van Horn of the Cavaliers was able to hit consistently for the winners during the first half.

Van Horn, who took game honors with 22 points, hit on the first field goal of the game with 4:15 remaining as he scored four of Eastburg's first six points which built up a 6-2 lead over the visitors. But then Ed Nevil finally hit for Stroud Union's first field goal and was followed by a jump shot by Skippy Kintz and another deuce by Dave Pierson as the Mountaineers took an 8-6 first-period lead.

All Van Horn It was all Van Horn again in the second stanza as he tallied the first eight points for the Cavaliers as only Russ Scott got into the scoring act for the home team with the last two-point shot of the period. The score was tied, 16-16, at halftime.

Van Horn, Scott, Earl Palmer and Jimmy Steele got the Cavaliers off to a 24-16 lead at the start of the third session and Stroud Union was unable to catch up after that. Van Horn and Steele quickly put five straight more points in the nets for Eastburg as they took a 29-20 lead.

Ray Stars Henry Ray of the Mountaineers single-handedly dwindled that bulge with a series of driving layups after that to close the gap to 34-31 at the end of the quarter. Ray's 16 points was high for his team. But Doug Hilyard, Scott and Steele combined for another Cavalier burst of eight straight points to rebuild an 11-point advantage of 42-31 and that was the ball game.

In the preliminary JV clash, Eastburg also overwhelmed the little Mountaineers by a 53-35 count.

STROUDSBURG	P.	F.	T.
Rushing	4	0	8
Passing	1	3	6
Pierson	3	0	6
Roberson	0	1	1
Ray	4	4	16
Kintz	4	2	10
Messler	0	0	0
Torrallo	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	46

EAST STROUDSBURG	P.	F.	T.
Van Horn	5	4	22
Steele	1	4	6
Williams	0	0	0
Scott	4	0	10
Reese	2	2	8
Palmer	0	4	6
Hensbell	0	0	0
Hilyard	1	0	2
Stadelink	0	0	0
Kimball	0	0	0
Courtright	1	0	2
Totals	33	18	64

Fouls committed by E-burg 16, by Stroud 23.
Fouls made by E-burg, 18 out of 23.
Officials: Capobianco, Table.

Scoring by quarters:
Stroudsburg 8 8 15 15-46
East Stroudsburg 6 10 18 20-24

Comedy Carried Too Far

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Playing football for fun is just fine. But sometimes Coach Fritz Brennecke and his Colorado Mines players wonder if inadvertent comedy can't be carried too far.

Take the trip to Greeley for a night game with Colorado State College. The bus assigned to Mines looked as though it had been taped up for the occasion.

When the bus began ducking in to side roads, the driver assured Brennecke he knew the way. Just wanted to avoid being stopped at a state inspection station.

When the bus rolled into Greeley, Coach Brennecke reminded everybody not to forget their pregame apple. But someone had left the apples at Golden.

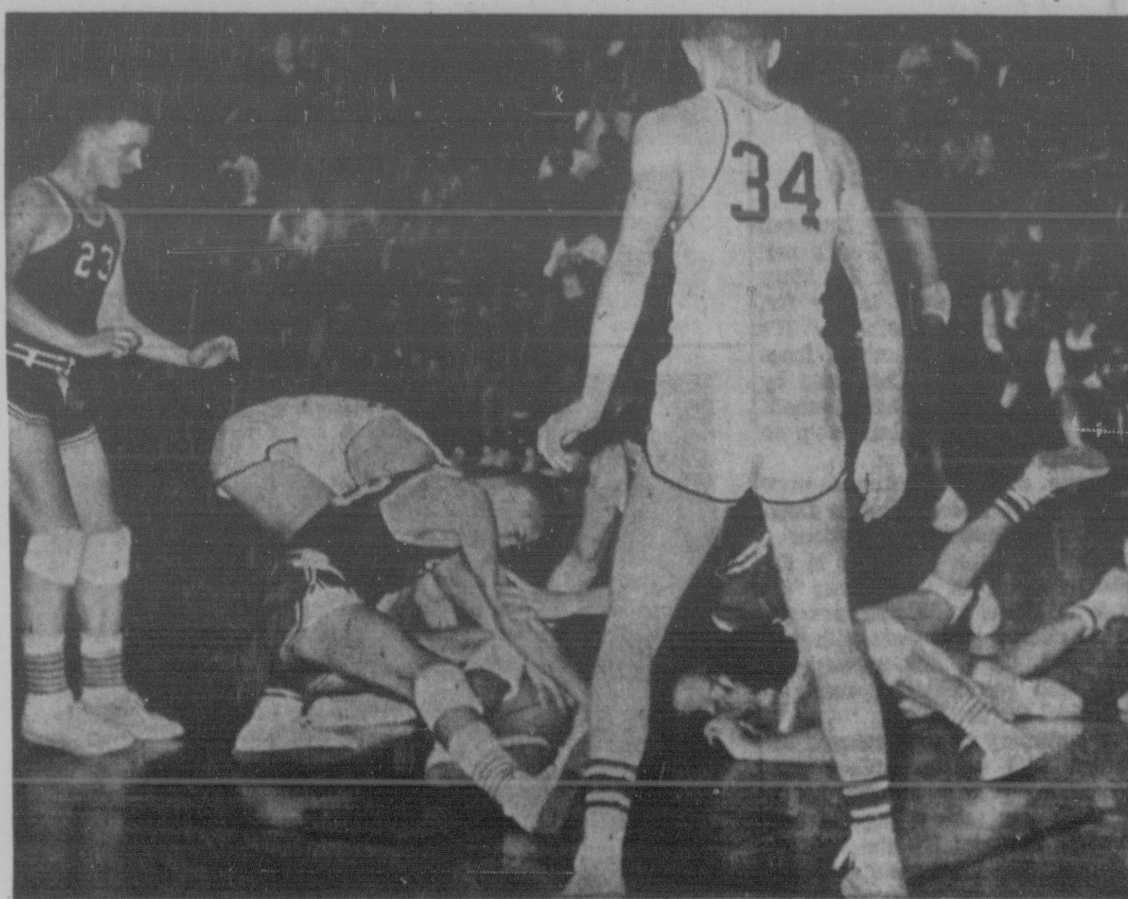
Brennecke dug into his billfold for apple money. Oops, he'd forgotten to pick up the traveling money.

During the game Brennecke communicated with an assistant coach as spotter. But not with the usual telephone line to the press box. Assistant Joe Davies climbed to the top of a light pole and wrote his observations on scraps of paper, dropping these to an injured Mines player, who hobbled on crutches between pole and bench.

Between halves the Mines band performed a specialty number with the field lights turned off. When the lights came back on, spectators saw two youthful fans sprinting down the field with the tuba player's helmet, and the tuba player, complete with tuba, in hot pursuit. The tuba player reached out with his collapsible music stand, whacked the pifferer on the head, and made him drop the helmet.

The football game? Oh, Mines won that 14-7.

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IT'S A FLOOR SHOW staged by four Eastburg-Stroud Union basketball players as they scramble for ball in early action of Saturdays' game between the two schools in the E-burg gym. More than 1,000 persons witnessed season's first meeting between arch-rivals won by the Cavaliers, 54-46. (Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Cincy Still Winning; Others Knocked Off

Three top ranked teams—Colorado, West Virginia and Seattle—were beaten Saturday night. Notre Dame and Virginia Tech were defeated for the first time, but Cincinnati rang up its 26th straight victory as the college basketball forces headed into a heavy holiday tournament schedule.

Colorado, ranked No. 6 nationally in last week's Associated Press poll, dropped its second consecutive game on a disastrous invasion of Arizona. The Buffaloes beaten by Arizona State Friday night 71-53, lost to Arizona Saturday 60-52.

Kentucky, ranked ninth, edged seventh-ranked West Virginia 79-75 in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament finals. Loyola of Chicago, No. 4, ran its record to 7-0 by defeating 10th-ranked Seattle 93-83.

Cincinnati, now 8-0 for the season, clobbered Davidson 72-46, and Vanderbilt whipped Virginia Tech in overtime 80-72. Butler, which had lost six of seven games, shocked Notre Dame 66-59, ending the Irish six game winning string.

Other top ten outfits who saw action continued their winning ways as Ohio State, No. 3, beat Detroit 101-66; and Illinois, No. 8,

downed Oklahoma 93-90. Duke was idle, but the Blue Devils lost two games during the week to Davidson 72-69, and Miami of Florida 71-69. Fifth-ranked Mississippi State also was idle after suffering its first loss to Virginia Tech Monday 82-65, then beating Christian Brothers 106-71.

Draw Attention Other highly rated teams drew attention with important Saturday night victories. Arizona State, 7-1, followed up its Colorado triumph by blasting Minnesota 98-79; Stanford, 7-0, trounced Texas 72-46 as the Longhorns lost their second straight on a California tour.

Wichita, 7-2, beat Louisville 81-63; UCLA, 7-2, tripped Wisconsin 77-63; DePaul, 4-0, handed Marquette its second loss, 79-72; unbeaten Southern California won its ninth straight by edging Nebraska 55-53; and undefeated Canisius won its fifth straight by downing Fordham 67-65.

Cincinnati was sluggish in the first half with Davidson, leading 31-23, but the Bearcats tightened their defenses and Ron Bonham rolled in 22 points to down the team that upset Duke earlier.

Ohio State, aided by errors of Detroit's sophomore-studded team in Evanston, Ill., home of Northwestern football manager and Jay dreamed of someday playing there himself.

It meant so much to me when I was younger just thinking about it," he says now. The family moved to Kansas City but that didn't change Jay's thinking.

"We couldn't give him a scholarship or anything," says Northwestern Coach Ara Parseghian, "and he had lots of offers from the Big Eight schools. But he came to Northwestern on his own."

Jay was to make his varsity debut in 1959 even though he was a lineman weighing less than 180 pounds. But in a pre-season tackling drill, he suffered a left shoulder separation.

"I really wanted to be part of that team," he recalls. "But the injury knocked me out and so I had an operation to mend the shoulder."

Went Limp "But then the arm atrophied—it just went limp when it came out of an upper body cast after six weeks. The muscles were nothing."

"We thought he'd never play again," says Parseghian, who's here as an assistant East coach. "I knew for the meantime I was incapacitated," continues

Seattle pulled up to within two points at 84-82, but Loyola's Leslie Hunter sank two goals in the final minute. Jerry Harkness had 23 points at 84-82, but Loyola's Leslie Miles scored 25 for Seattle.

Scoring Duel Kentucky's Cotton Nash and West Virginia's Rod Thorn put on a scoring duel at Lexington in the tourney windup, and both wound up with 30 points.

Illinois trailed Oklahoma seven times by nine points. With 13 seconds remaining and Illinois leading 91-90, Oklahoma had the ball, but Dave Downey intercepted Farrell Johnson's pass from out of bounds, dribbled down and laid in the clincher.

Bob Scott scored two goals in overtime for Vanderbilt and tripped up Virginia Tech. Jeff Blue and Tom Bowman came down 23 points as Butler rocked Notre Dame.

Pennsylvania, 5-0, required three overtime periods to beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 78-77. Penn plays Illinois in the first round of New York's Holiday Festival Wednesday.

In other tournament finals Saturday, Oklahoma State beat Drake 61-59 in the Long Beach, Calif., Classic, and Gonzaga downed North Texas 86-75 in the Eastern Montana Holiday event.



LANE LEADERS — Don Carter and Marion Ladewig won World's Invitational Bowling crowns at Chicago in November to number among the year's sporting highlights. It was his fifth win and Marion's third. —AP Photo)

Edges Houston, 20-17

Dallas Wins AFL Title In Overtime

HOUSTON (AP)—Tommy Brook-er's 25-yard field goal after 17 minutes, 54 seconds of a sudden death playoff gave the Dallas Texans a 20-17 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday and the American Football League championship.

The Texans, who watched a 17-0 halftime advantage crumble before a second-half Houston

comeback, were staked to their winning drive by a pass interception by Bill Hull shortly after the second overtime period started.

The passing of Len Dawson and the running of Jack Spikes and Abner Haynes had jumped the Texans into their early lead but a vicious Houston defense and George Blanda, still something of a magician despite 13 years as a

pro, forced the playoff with 10 points in the fourth quarter.

An overflow crowd of 37,981 and a national television audience saw the young Texans — there are 10 rookies on the Dallas roster — take the AFL championship away from the Oilers for the first time since the league was formed in 1960. Houston had entered the game a 6½-point favorite to win its third straight title.

The Oilers permitted Dallas to cross midfield only once in the second half while dominating play by tossing Dawson for losses totaling 43 yards.

The Oilers also were in control most of the way in overtime until Hull, a rookie defensive end from Wake Forest, intercepted a Blanda pass and returned 23 yards to midfield.

Spikes Outstanding Spikes, named the game's most outstanding player, took a 10-yard pass from Dawson and then set up Brookler's winning three-pointer by breaking loose for a 19-yard run to the Oiler 19.

Blanda's passing had sparked a 53-yard Houston drive to the Texas 35 before Hull moved in with the Texans' fifth interception of the day and second in overtime.

Johnny Robinson earlier had returned an interception 13 yards permitting the Texans to move to the Oiler 38 some 10 minutes in the overtime action, but the Oilers swarmed Dawson and the Texans were forced to punt from their own 49.

Brookler had given Dallas a 3-0 lead in the first period with a 16-yard field goal. Two second period touchdowns jumped Dallas to a 17-0 lead at halftime. Dawson engineered an 80-yard drive, passing the final 28 yards to Abner Haynes.

Haynes Again Haynes got his second touchdown from the 2-yard line minutes later on the seventh play after Dave Grayson returned an interception 20 yards to the Oiler 29.

Houston took the second half kickoff and struck 67 yards in six plays for its first touchdown. Wildard Deweald scoring on a 15-yard Blanda pass.

The Oilers used a Blanda field goal and a 1-yard touchdown by Charlie Tolar for 10 points in the final period to gain the 17-17 tie.

Blanda's 31-yard field goal ended a 41-yard drive to the Texas 16. Tolar's run came on the sixth play of a 49-yard drive in which Blanda completed three of four pass attempts for 46 yards.

Dallas	3	14	0	0	3-20
Houston	0	0	7	10	0-17

Battled Similar Odds

Gridder May Help Crippled Children

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A football player who was supposed never to play again may help crippled children overcome similar odds as they battle to walk.

He's Jay Robertson, a center from Northwestern who will play for the East against the West in the Shrine game in San Francisco Dec. 29 for the benefit of crippled youngsters in the Shriners Hospital.

His story begins with his youth in Evanston, Ill., home of Northwestern football manager and Jay dreamed of someday playing there himself.

"It meant so much to me when I was younger just thinking about it," he says now. The family moved to Kansas City but that didn't change Jay's thinking.

"We couldn't give him a scholarship or anything," says Northwestern Coach Ara Parseghian, "and he had lots of offers from the Big Eight schools. But he came to Northwestern on his own."

Jay was to make his varsity debut in 1959 even though he was a lineman weighing less than 180 pounds. But in a pre-season tackling drill, he suffered a left shoulder separation.

"I really wanted to be part of that team," he recalls. "But the injury knocked me out and so I had an operation to mend the shoulder."

Went Limp "But then the arm atrophied—it just went limp when it came out of an upper body cast after six weeks. The muscles were nothing."

"We thought he'd never play again," says Parseghian, who's here as an assistant East coach. "I knew for the meantime I was incapacitated," continues

Giants, Packers Toss-Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay has the edge in power and New York has the superior passing attack in the opinion of coaches who have played the regular National Football League season. The Packers and Giants have met only four common rivals — Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Wally Lemm, whose St. Louis Cardinals lost twice to the Giants and once to the Packers, picks the Giants. Nick Skoric of the Philadelphia Eagles likes the Giants on a dry field and the Packers in heavy going.

George Wilson of the Detroit Lions, the only team to beat the Packers all season, rates the teams about even and predicts it will be a close game, not another 37-0 runaway as last year. George Halas, coach-owner of the Chicago Bears, calls it a tossup.

Most NFL observers rate the Lions about on a par with the two teams that will play for the title.

It is interesting to note that Green Bay beat Detroit in their first meeting 9-7 on three field goals and the Giants edged Detroit 17-14 on Don Chandler's field goal. Of course, in their second meeting, the Lions roughed up the Packers on Thanksgiving Day, 26-14.

"They are both about the same type of teams," said Wilson. Green Bay has a little better running, but New York's running is pretty good, too. Both have good passing and, of course, Y. A. Tittle and Del Shofner are both having great years. Both have a good defense. It's not going to be a runaway like last year, whoever wins. If Tittle has a good day, the Giants could win."

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Top Ten

Here's how the top ten teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared last week:

1. Cincinnati (8-0) beat Dayton 44-37, beat Davidson 72-46.
2. Duke (6-2) lost to Davidson 72-69, lost to Miami, Fla., 71-69.
3. Ohio State (6-0) beat Detroit 106-66.
4. Chicago Loyola (7-0) beat Western Michigan 123-102, beat Indiana 106-94, beat Seattle 93-83.
5. Mississippi State (6-1) lost to Virginia Poly 82-65, beat Christian Brothers 106-71.
6. Colorado (5-2) beat Creighton 76-55, lost to Arizona State 71-53, lost to Arizona 60-52.
7. West Virginia (4-2) beat Oregon State 70-65, lost to Kentucky 79-75.
8. Illinois (5-0) beat San Jose State 90-64, beat Oklahoma 93-90.
9. Kentucky (5-2) lost to North Carolina 68-66, beat Iowa 94-69, beat West Virginia 79-75.
10. Seattle (5-1) beat Xavier, Ohio, 76-74, lost to Chicago Loyola 93-83.

WISHING WELL

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day if there is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 4, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figure give you.

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6. Adhere
11. Greeting
12. Son of Montague
13. — breve: mus.
14. Confined
15. Refuse of grapes
16. Bad — (poor sports)
17. Steam-heated pan
19. Coarsely ground corn
22. Gambler's note
25. Substances
26. Pod seeds
28. To a — (everyone)
29. Reigning beauties
30. Capital is Jerusalem
35. Housewife's aid
36. Measure of length
39. Broaden
40. Wan
41. Winter hazard
42. American financier
43. Gull-like birds
44. Butcher's products
1. Fake
2. Web-like membrane

DOWN

3. Son of Sif
4. Weak
5. Buddha
8. Shepherd's staff
7. Not tight
8. Sovereign
9. Never: poet.
10. Mount Olympus inhabitants
14. Satiated
18. Netherlands weight
19. — and eggs
20. So. Am. tuber
21. Clergyman
23. At — (in accord)
24. United States Senate: abbr.
26. Busy as a —
27. Egg-shaped figure
29. Ancient Celtic poet
31. Gloss
32. Landlord's returns
33. "Go — young man"
34. Wheel spindle
36. So. Am. dwarf cattle
37. Coagulate
38. Not His, —
42. Part of "to be"

A Cryptogram Quotation

XZ GQSKVGLW GL X ESULBZ
NMB MSVEL BWMSU ESBEVS WB
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Saturday's Cryptogram: GOD LOVES AN IDLE RAIN-
BOW, NO LESS THAN LABOURING SEAS.—HODGSON

Highlights

MONDAY

HOLIDAY FEATURES on "Today" this morning from 7 to 9, chs. 3 and 4, include a selection from the Dylan Thomas recording of his "A Child's Christmas in Wales," with pictures accompanying the narration; an exhibit of a collection of Nativity scenes painted by artists from 17 nations; Jack Lescault playing Santa Claus to children at Macy's.

Betty Palmer and Barry Sullivan are the guest celebrities on "Passport" this week, chs. 2 and 10 from 2 to 2:30 in the afternoon.

From 8:30 to 9, chs. 2 and 10, on "The Lucy Show," Lucy and Viv have conflicting Christmas traditions. Next, on "The Danny Thomas Show" from 9 to 9:30, Margaret Hamilton guest stars as a Brownie leader.

Cloris Leachman guest stars on "Stoney Burke" from 9 to 10, chs. 6 and 7. Stoney tries to help a homely young lady who takes his attentions as meaning love.

For its first special in color, ABC-TV is reuniting Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in a "Bing Crosby Show" with yuletide trimmings and a generous serving of their memorable songs from 10 to 11, chs. 6 and 7. Andre Previn conducts the orchestra and a United Nations choir of 90 young voices will be featured.

Tommy Sands, Nancy Sinatra and Lauritz Melchior (as Santa) will be special guests on "Stump the Stars," chs. 2 and 10 from 10:30 to 11.

Three special Christmas Eve programs, two of them featuring traditional and folk music of Europe and the Americas, and the third presenting a service at the Christ Church (Methodist), New York City, are scheduled for presentation on chs. 2 and 10 from 11:15 to 1 a.m. The opening program, titled "Koleda: Songs of Christmas" will account music of Central and Eastern Europe. The second program, "The Creche" from 11:30 to Midnight will present Christmas music of Europe and the Western Hemisphere sung by the Pelouquin Chorus. The church service will be broadcast from 12 to 1 a.m.

The singing Boys of Mexico and soprano Barbara Meister have joined the cast of "A Christmas Carol: Special Delivery," a program of seasonal music and art to be telecast in color from Chicago by the NBC-TV Network from 11:15 to Midnight, chs. 3 and 4. From Midnight to 1:45 a.m. NBC will telecast Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

CHRISTMAS DAY

The Pro Musica Group will play and sing Medieval and Renaissance music for Christmas as the principal feature of the "Today" broadcast this morning on chs. 3 and 4 from 7 to 9 a.m.

Ballerina Roberta Lubell will be a guest on "Captain Kangaroo" this morning from 8 to 9, chs. 2 and 10. Ms. Lubell, who was seen on the "Telephone Hour" Sunday evening, will also be a featured guest on "The Red Skelton Hour."

Your Horoscope

By FRANCIS DRAKE

Monday, December 24, 1962
Blessings to all on Christmas Eve March 21 to April 20 (Aries) —

A new day and new week for another dawning. And with all you have going for you it is surely possible to make a start. No extreme individualism, but plenty of compassion.

April 21 to May 21 (Taurus) — Can advance many fields, especially domesticity, small businesses, children's interests, institutions and community activity. Take the part you should, offer suggestions; listen too.

May 22 to June 21 (Gemini) — Activity outdoors, working with animals, young people, electricity gain perceptibly. But, sure-footedness still requisite. Control imagination; travel with care.

June 22 to July 23 (Cancer) — Much to do and little time to do it in? It is important at these periods to remain calm within, and attend matters step by step, each in turn, smiling through all.

July 24 to August 23 (Leo) — Some burdens belong to us individually, as do blessings; when we accept ours readily, striving immediately to solve and ally, we are the bigger person. Right philosophy urged.

August 24 to September 23 (Virgo) — Take care to give correct impression to star within safe bounds (that protect morally especially). Today has many good influences, choose well. Give someone an assist.

September 24 to October 23 (Libra) — New gains offered; home matters and science generally advance, as do nations. A good Gov't tactics, the wise heads gathered together for betterment of all. Hard work to minimize.

October 24 to November 23 (Scorpio) — As we like the child takes out of the wind that blows, must we keep indifference and intolerance from a good day's efforts. This will be your leading contribution today.

November 24 to December 23 (Sagittarius) — An engaging quality to this Monday that few possess in recent past. Awaken with hope, cheer, confidence — and keep them strong. Start and end with a prayer.

December 24 to January 20 (Capricorn) — Spacious skies for smiling eyes. And a heart brim full of good will. Friendliness must overtake its opposite (and there is none) to allow for it, and promote healthy activity.

January 21 to February 19 (Aquarius) — What we render this day we get back hundredfold. Advice well-meant, second with malcontent. Yours for a beautiful, strong day and way.

February 20 to March 20 (Pisces) — Let no one distract you from duties pleasantness willingness to put right things. FIRST. Serenity CAN accompany last-minute tasks, work; remarkable results for your serenity.

YOU BORN TODAY are a bundle of vitality, happy enthusiasm and desire for true advancement. For family as for self, you work hard toward these ends and usually achieve in face of considerable odds, your reward being the great. Are artists and a wise reasoner, once living on the higher plane, given traits. Could succeed at trade, profession, whatever you sincerely begin. Not like all do, but usually distribute these cleverly, often to others, which can work out if rightly applied. Your life is patience with your power, and optimism with your perseverance. Don't always strain at the leash: once you have striven, wait returns calmly. Next several months need benevolence and a kindly attitude to what does not exactly please. NOT getting all our wishes is better than having them all. Birthdate of many classical writers, including: Pliny, Ptolemy, John Roach, bridge builder; Sir Isaac Newton, physicist; discoverer of gravity; Humphrey Bogart, actor.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By JIMMY HATLO



celebrates Christmas with appropriate songs, dances and entertainment featuring singer-comedian Dorothy Loudon, comedian George Gobel and Marion Lorne on "The Garry Moore Show."

Arthur O'Connell and Joanna Moore guest star on "Empire" from 8:30 to 9:30, chs. 3 and 4. Joan Blondell and Robert Morley star in "The Big Day," a drama about a man who prepares to celebrate his 25 years with one firm — but is fired — on "The Dick Powell Show" from 9:30 to 10:30.

Christians who rescued Jews from the Nazis at the risk of their own lives during World War II will describe these deeds in interviews on "Chet Huntley Reporting" from 10:30 to 11.

On chs. 6 and 7 from 10:30 to 11, Dick Clark emcees a special Christmas musical program spotlighting Karen Morrow, musical comedy singer — comedienne; Claudia Cravey, 14-year-old ballet star; Tongi Han, Korean pianist; Heidi Lehvalder, 12-year-old classical harpist and Frank Poretta, tenor with N. Y. City Center Opera Company.

PIDA Makes Final Approval

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority said yesterday it has made final approval on a loan in Carbonade and tentative approval on two others in Benton and Easton.

The Carbonade — Lackawanna Industrial Development Company, Inc. received approval for a \$76,630 loan for construction at the Fleetwood Trailer Company, Inc. plant.

Loans given tentative approval: Benton — \$30,000 to the Benton Area Industrial Plan, for expansion of Benton Industries, Inc. to provide for 45 new factory jobs and increase the annual payroll by approximately \$130,000. The completed project will cost \$75,000 and will provide nearly 8,000 square feet of additional floor space.

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Plans Soviet Visit

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Jens Otto Krag, Denmark's Socialist premier, will visit the Soviet Union next summer at the invitation of Moscow.

Visit To Paris

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret and her husband, Lord Snowdon, will visit Paris March 8-11.

Tuesday Television Program

NEW YORK-PHILADELPHIA CHANNELS	
MORNING	
5:45-6:00	2 Preview; Sonnetta Youngs
6:00-6:30	3 Religion; News
6:30-7:00	3 Farm and Market; News
7:00-7:30	2 10 News
7:30-8:00	2 10 College of the Air
8:00-8:30	3 Birth of Jesus
8:30-9:00	2 People's Choice
9:00-9:30	3 Profile '62
9:30-10:00	10 TV Seminar
10:00-10:30	6 HFD; Bookers Show
10:30-11:00	4 Sermonette
11:00-11:30	2 News
11:30-12:00	4 Today Show
12:00-12:30	6 News; Breakfast Time
12:30-1:00	10 Star Shell Rise
1:00-1:30	5 Prayer; News
1:30-2:00	6 Breakfast Time
2:00-2:30	9 News
2:30-3:00	5 Cardinal Spellman's Christmas Message
3:00-3:30	10 News
3:30-4:00	5 Pixanna
4:00-4:30	5 Christmas Through the Ages
4:30-5:00	6 Rocky and Friends
5:00-5:30	7 News
5:30-6:00	10 Captain Kangaroo
6:00-6:30	5 Sandy Becker Show
6:30-7:00	6 Breakfast Time
7:00-7:30	7 Cartoons
7:30-8:00	6 Hands on the Clowns
8:00-8:30	7 Little Rascals
8:30-9:00	5 News; Weather
9:00-9:30	2 Movie
9:30-10:00	3 Zoo Stories
10:00-10:30	7 Trouble With Father
10:30-11:00	7 News
11:00-11:30	9 Christmas Is For Animals
11:30-12:00	10 Gene London
12:00-12:30	11 Operation Alphabet
12:30-1:00	10 Funny Manns
1:00-1:30	3-5 News
1:30-2:00	3 Exercise
2:00-2:30	6 Fran Allison
2:30-3:00	6 Topper
3:00-3:30	7 Gale Storm
3:30-4:00	9 Movie
4:00-4:30	11 Comedy Party
4:30-5:00	4-10 News
5:00-5:30	10 20 Calendar
5:30-6:00	3 Uncle Peter's Christmas Party
6:00-6:30	4 Say When
6:30-7:00	6 Film
7:00-7:30	6 University
7:30-8:00	7 Susie
8:00-8:30	11 Ed Allen
8:30-9:00	2-10 Love Lurch
9:00-9:30	3 Play Your Hunch—C
9:30-10:00	11 Old Talk
10:00-10:30	11 Movie
10:30-11:00	6 Studio School House
11:00-11:30	2-10 McCoy's
11:30-12:00	3-4 Church Service
12:00-12:30	6-7 June Wyman
12:30-1:00	9 Movie
1:00-1:30	5 News
1:30-2:00	2-4 Pete and Gladys
2:00-2:30	5 The Romper Room
2:30-3:00	6-7 Yours For a Song
3:00-3:30	11 Merry Maids
3:30-4:00	11 Merry Maids
4:00-4:30	2-10 Love of Life
4:30-5:00	4 Your First Impression
5:00-5:30	6-7 Ernie Ford
5:30-6:00	10 Search for Tomorrow
6:00-6:30	3-4 Truth or Consequences
6:30-7:00	6 Cartoons
7:00-7:30	6-7 Father Knows Best
7:30-8:00	10 Memory Lane
8:00-8:30	11 Rocky and Friends
8:30-9:00	2-10 Guiding Light
9:00-9:30	11 Merry Maids
9:30-10:00	2 Woman's Page
10:00-10:30	11 Californians
10:30-11:00	4 Christmas in the Holy Land
11:00-11:30	5 Cartoons
11:30-12:00	6 Rex Morgan
12:00-12:30	7 Ivanhoe
12:30-1:00	10 News; Burns and Allen
1:00-1:30	11 Christmas Party
1:30-2:00	5 News
2:00-2:30	10 As the World Turns
2:30-3:00	3 Ann Southern
3:00-3:30	5 Film
3:30-4:00	6 Who Do You Trust?
4:00-4:30	7 December Bride
4:30-5:00	9 Star and Story
5:00-5:30	11 Best of Groucho
5:30-6:00	10 Password
6:00-6:30	3-4 Mary Griffin
6:30-7:00	6-7 Jay in Court
7:00-7:30	9 Sounds of Christmas
7:30-8:00	2-10 News
8:00-8:30	2-10 House Party
8:30-9:00	6-7 Seven Keys
9:00-9:30	9 Movie
9:30-10:00	2-3-4-5 News
10:00-10:30	2-10 The Millionaire
10:30-11:00	4 Love's Young
11:00-11:30	6 Doorway to Destiny
11:30-12:00	7 Queen For a Day
12:00-12:30	9 Family Christmas
12:30-1:00	2-10 To Tell the Truth
1:00-1:30	3-4 Young Dr. Malone
1:30-2:00	6 Mr. District Attorney
2:00-2:30	8 American Bandstand (to 4:30)
2:30-3:00	7 Who Do You Trust?
3:00-3:30	11 Laurel-Hardy and Chuck
3:30-4:00	2-10 News
4:00-4:30	11 Mr. Peabody
4:30-5:00	2-10 Secret Storm
5:00-5:30	4 Exploring
5:30-6:00	6 Deputy Dawg
6:00-6:30	7 American Bandstand
6:30-7:00	9 Treasure
7:00-7:30	11 Bozo the Clown
7:30-8:00	10 Koko the Clown
8:00-8:30	2-10 The Edge of Night
8:30-9:00	3-4 Here's Hollywood
9:00-9:30	6 Felix and the Wizard
9:30-10:00	6-7 Discovery '62
10:00-10:30	9 Chubby Jackson
10:30-11:00	11 Dick Tracy
11:00-11:30	4-5 News
11:30-12:00	6-7 American Newstand
12:00-12:30	10 Love That Boy
12:30-1:00	3 Movie
1:00-1:30	4 News
1:30-2:00	6 Quick Draw McGraw
2:00-2:30	7 Sound of Christmas
2:30-3:00	10 Life of Riley
3:00-3:30	11 Dick Tracy
3:30-4:00	5-25 Rocky and Friends
4:00-4:30	2-10 Film
4:30-5:00	5 Sandy's Hour
5:00-5:30	6 Popeye Theatre
5:30-6:00	11 Popeye
6:00-6:30	4-5 News; Weather; Sports
6:30-7:00	11 Three Stooges
7:00-7:30	3 FBI Most Wanted
7:30-8:00	6 News
8:00-8:30	6 Clutch Cargo
8:30-9:00	6 Captain Kangaroo
9:00-9:30	4-10 News; Weather
9:30-10:00	5 Micky Mouse
10:00-10:30	6 Third Man
10:30-11:00	9 Zoranna
11:00-11:30	11 Quick Draw McGraw
11:30-12:00	4 Weather
12:00-12:30	6-45 2 News
12:30-1:00	3-4 Huntley-Brinkley
1:00-1:30	3 Concepts
1:30-2:00	4 Story of An Artist
2:00-2:30	6 Beachcomber
2:30-3:00	6 News; Weather
3:00-3:30	7 Phil Silvers
3:30-4:00	9 Merryton Circus
4:00-4:30	11 News
4:30-5:00	2 Weather
5:00-5:30	11 News
5:30-6:00	7-15 2 News
6:00-6:30	7-25 11 Weather
6:30-7:00	2-10 Marshal Dillon
7:00-7:30	3-4 Laramie
7:30-8:00	5 Hook Up
8:00-8:30	6-7 Combat
8:30-9:00	9 Movie
9:00-9:30	11 Groucho
9:30-10:00	2-10 Lord Bridges
10:00-10:30	5 Wise Service
10:30-11:00	1 High Road
11:00-11:30	8-10 Rad Skelton
11:30-12:00	3-4 Empire
12:00-12:30	6 Hawaiian Eye
12:30-1:00	11 Movie
1:00-1:30	2-5 "The Cherry Archid"
1:30-2:00	10 Jack Benny
2:00-2:30	3-4 Dick Powell
2:30-3:00	9 Uncle Ben
3:00-3:30	9 "Christmas Magician"
3:30-4:00	10-100 2-4 Gary Moore
4:00-4:30	11 Californians
4:30-5:00	3-4 Chet Huntley
5:00-5:30	6-7 Gift of Talent
5:30-6:00	9 Navidades
6:00-6:30	11 Mike Hammer
6:30-7:00	11-100 2-3-4-5-6-7-10-11 News;
7:00-7:30	11 News
7:30-8:00	5 Cardinal Spellman's Christmas Message
8:00-8:30	11 News
8:30-9:00	11 Steve Allen
9:00-9:30	5 Movie
9:30-10:00	2-10 Movie
10:00-10:30	4 Tonight
10:30-11:00	6-7 Movie
11:00-11:30	12-45-11 News
11:30-12:00	12-55 2 News
12:00-12:30	1-100 4-7-9 News
12:30-1:00	1-100 4 Mayor of the Town
1:00-1:30	7 Movie
1:30-2:00	11 News; Movie
2:00-2:30	1-100 3 Choral Concert
2:30-3:00	3-35 Sermonette
3:00-3:30	2-100 3 News
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Minimum size: 3 lines
Minimum charge, \$1.00

3-line ad 6 days . . . \$2.50
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50c if replies are picked up;
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Errors, not the fault of the advertiser, which lessen the value of the advertisement, should be corrected the first day, when an extra corrected insertion will be made without charge. The Record assumes no responsibility for errors after the first insertion.

Closing Time
Deadline for Classified Display, 3:00 p.m. 2 days prior to publication, except for Monday's edition, when copy must be in before 12 noon Friday.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Monroe County will receive sealed bids on Jan. 3, 1963 at 10:00 a.m. for indexing of Deed Books and Mortgage Books in the Recorder's Office of Monroe County, Pennsylvania a n d the re-indexing of Deed Books and Mortgage Books for the years 1924 through 1945. Specifications are available at the Commissioners' Office in the Court House at Stroudsburg, Pa. for all persons desirous of bidding.

H. RAY SAUNDERS, Chief Clerk

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Cemeteries, Monuments 3

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Letting, cleaning in cemetery. Bronze, marble & granite. STROUDSBURG GRANITE Co. Main at Dreher, 421-3591.

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Monroe County's only fully endowed care cemetery.
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Merry Christmas to all our Customers

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On Route 115
Famous House of Used Furniture In The Center of the Poconos
5 Miles North of Effort

Compliments of the Season

"Turk" Rahn

GREENINGS

As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

UNITED ARMY & NAVY STORES

505 Main St., Stroudsburg

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"Good heavens . . . that gust of wind blew off my wig . . ."



"Your whaat . . . ?"

Florists 4

EVANS THE FLORIST—F.T.D. Flowers - Gifts - Antiques 421-3880-1180 Chippendale Dr. 2 bks. from 9th St. Dairy Queen.

Lost and Found 7

LOST - 2 red tick male con dogs. One full grown & one 3 month old pup, both red & white speckled. Call WY 2-4572.

Special Notices 8

DR. JAMES KITCHEN'S office in P. Co. Lake will be closed Dec. 22 through Dec. 29.

Holiday Legal Advertising Deadlines

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The First Stroudsburg National Bank of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, will be held at its banking house, No. 639 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 2, 1963 at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

FRANCIS R. DRAKE, Cashier, December 3, 1962

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ACCORDION lessons. Accordion free while learning Ivor Peterson. 421-1982, RD 3, E. Stbg.

Convalescent Homes 11

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OFFER your services regularly in the business building market-place called the Who Can Do It Box. You can be listed along with the other experts at low cost rates. Daily 421-7349 now and a friendly ad-writer will help you.

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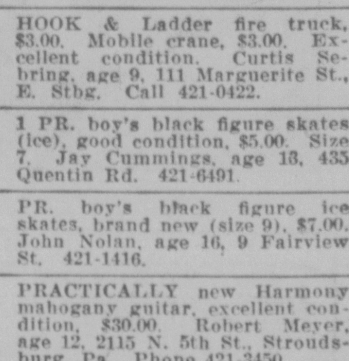
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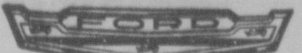
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Your Friendly Ford Dealer!

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.



421-2560 Open Evenings
101 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg

GREETINGS of the CHRISTMAS season

Let us renew our dedication to Him and fervently pray that good will and eternal peace will be the shining gift to all mankind!



May the light of the star of Bethlehem shine down through the ages to spread peace and happiness upon you in this season of great joy... Merry Christmas

ROBERT M. RICHARDS

525 Main Street, Stroudsburg



Merry Christmas

When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled... 'til the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity... and, most of all, peace!

TUCKER CHEVROLET

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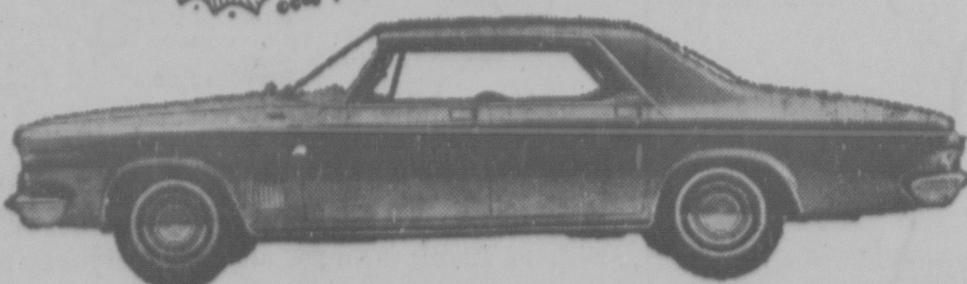


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



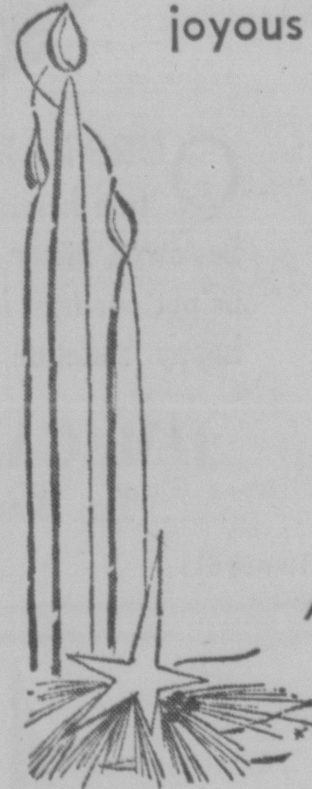
We hope the treasured moments of your families' Christmas remain throughout the coming year... to be relived and relived by all as the only guide by which peace is finally attained.

GEORGE S. WAGNER, Pontiac

Mt. Pocono

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We're sending along our warm wishes for a bright, joyous holiday season!



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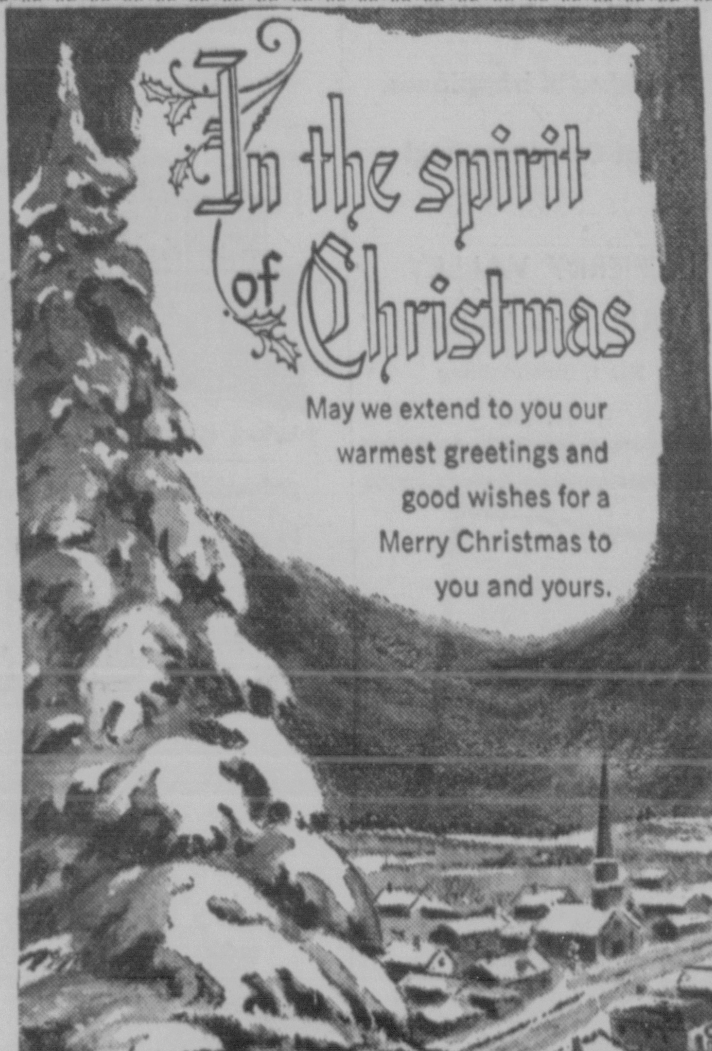
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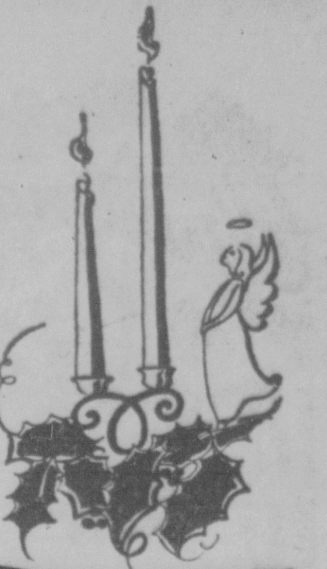
In the spirit of Christmas

May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.



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Merry Christmas

May you all have a Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

CANFIELD'S Service Station

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Wishing you all the Joys of an old fashioned Christmas!

—from all your friends at

Town Garage

Corner Day St. & Lennox Ave., East Stroudsburg



A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

From Our Entire Staff

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Stroudsburg

Peace on earth to men of good will...

"This is the message of the Christian faith. This is also the message of Judaism. It is the message of hope for all people and for all nations. At this season—a holy season for so many people—I extend to you and your family very best wishes. May your heart and your home be bright and merry. And may the New Year bring you closer to God and your fellowmen."

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Christmas

GREETINGS

for this holiday season from the Classified Ad Gang

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We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You"

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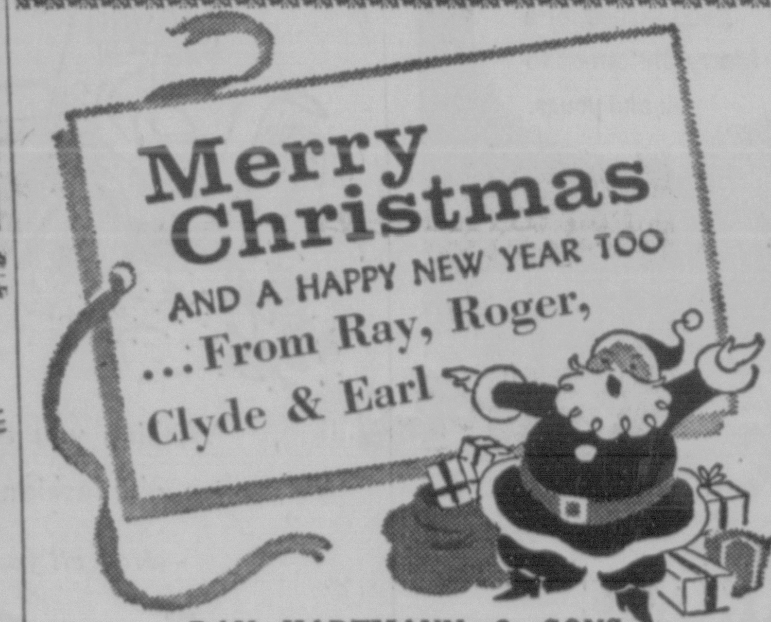
to all our friends... may we extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

FRANK S. OYER
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We heartily extend to our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide season, and may you stand in the dawn of brighter and happier days.

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Christmas Greetings



CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

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Merry Christmas



It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with every effort to merit a continuance of your patronage.

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To You



and YOURS

Go our heartfelt wishes of happiness at Christmastime!

CHERRY VALLEY NURSING HOME
RD 1, Stroudsburg



OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

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In Bartonsville

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When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled... 'tis the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity... and, most of all, peace!

R. W. ALTEMOSE & SON
Brodheadsville, Pa.

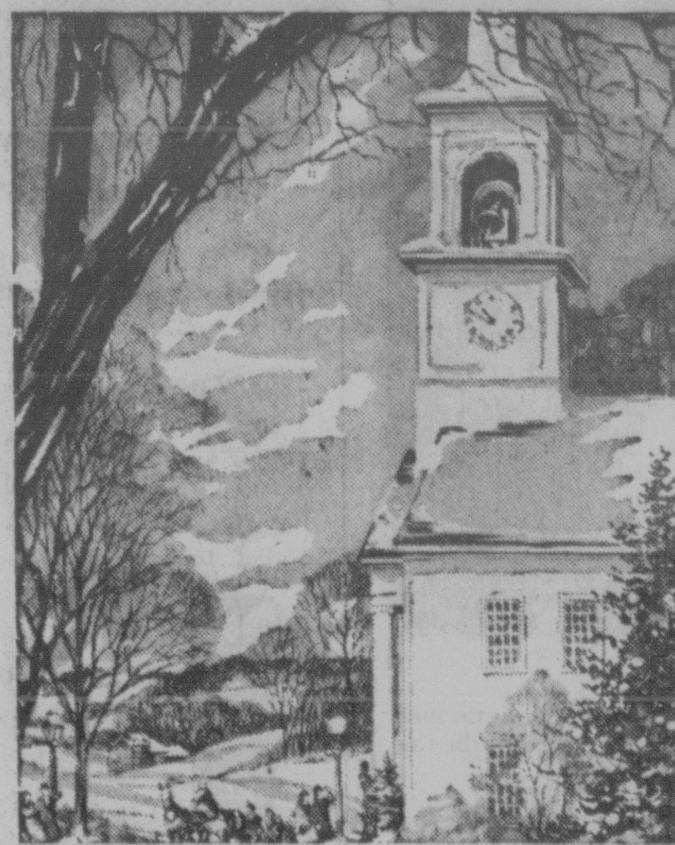


Sincere Thanks For Your Patronage During The Past Year. Merry Christmas
MILLER-OLIVER, Brodheadsville, Pa.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

from
LANTERMAN FUNERAL HOME
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



To All Our Friends & Customers. Thanking you sincerely for your patronage all year.
EAST STROUDSBURG LUMBER COMPANY
226 Washington St. East Stroudsburg



We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you.

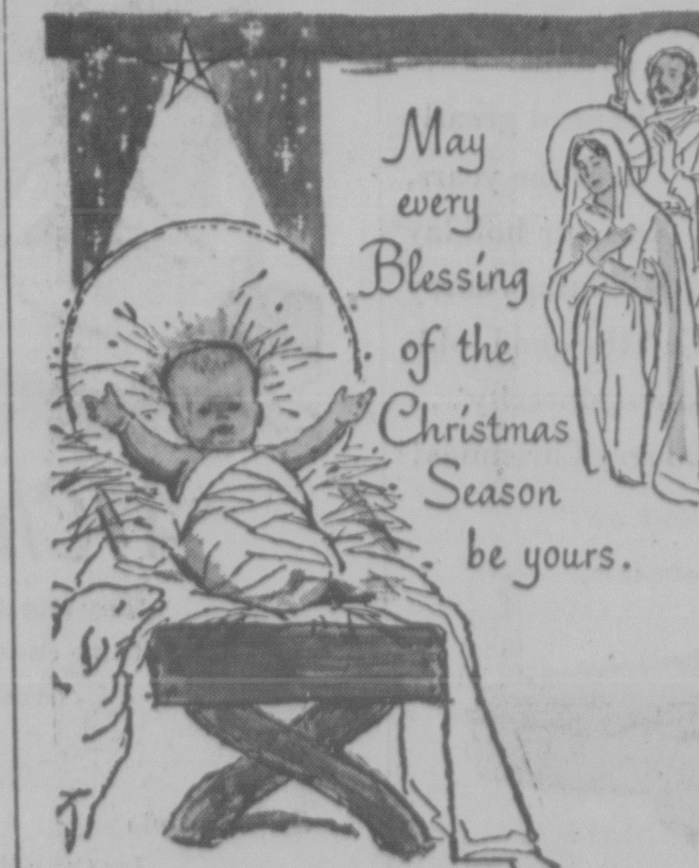
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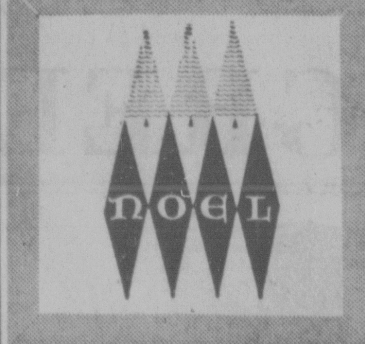
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Funeral Home

134 Broad Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.



We wish to express our sincere thanks for your true friendship and patronage. At this joyful season we extend to you our warmest greetings for happiness and cheer.

BILLY NELSON'S

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We wish you the very best for the Holidays!

HOWARD POPKIN

Advertising Specialties



Merry Christmas!

As on that Silent, Holy Night of long ago, may the light of the Christmas Star shine brightly in your heart, now and always.

HARRY HOUCK
Building Contractor
R.D. 2 Stroudsburg



May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you

BACHMAN OIL CO.

Your Flying "A" Oil Distributor

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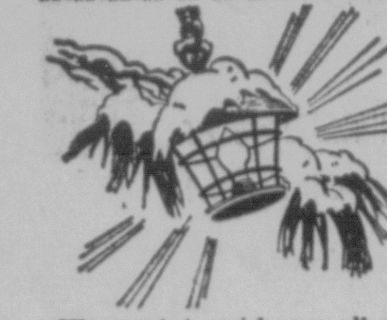
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Froeliche Gerwunschet means Season's Greetings in German. To all our Friends at this time we wish to Thank them for all their patronage during the whole year.

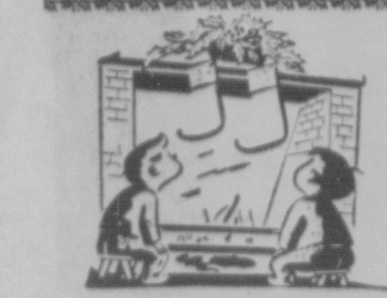
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We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to express our sincere gratitude for giving us the opportunity to serve you...

Stroudsburg Police Dept.
Jack Tretheway, Chief
East Stroudsburg Police Dept.
Travis Seese, Chief



May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

CLOSED TODAY

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May this greeting bring you Enough Christmas cheer To last through every wonderful day Of a sparkling bright New Year.

The YARD SHOP

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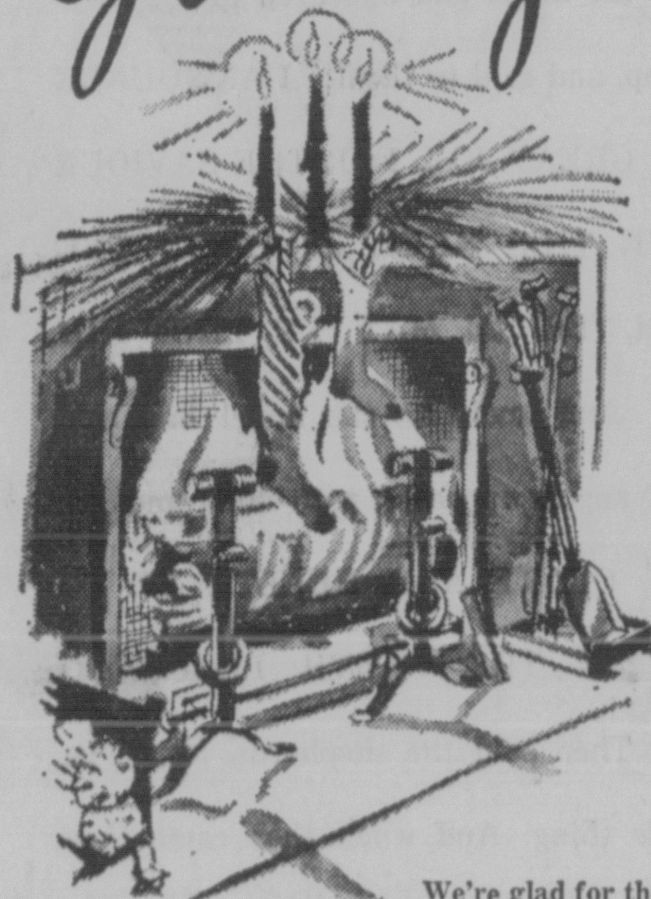


Rep. Van D. Yetter, Jr.

GREETINGS

As we look back upon memories of sound friendships, we find countless names of friends and patrons that stir our hearts to this Yuletide greeting . . . may you all enjoy the very best!

Greetings



We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

HENRY F. PETERS
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
LIGHTING — HEAT — POWER
141 Centre St., East Stroudsburg



Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

From The Entire Staff of:

MELVIN & MARLEY
CUSTOM QUALITY HOMES
128 Green St., Stroudsburg



We wish to thank all of you for your faithful patronage over the past year. May your Christmas be Merry and Bright and your New Year full of happiness and success.

HAMILL'S PAINT CENTER
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WE want to thank all our friends and patrons over the year for their thoughts and deeds. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to all of you.

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Cheers!

We're brimming with good wishes and thanks to all our wonderful friends.

Boulah & Ernie Swan

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Stroudsburg



May the present festive season fulfill all your expectations of complete happiness . . . and may the New Year bring all the things you've hoped for.

CINCOTTA INSURANCE AGENCY
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HAPPY YULETIDE

C. C. Frantz
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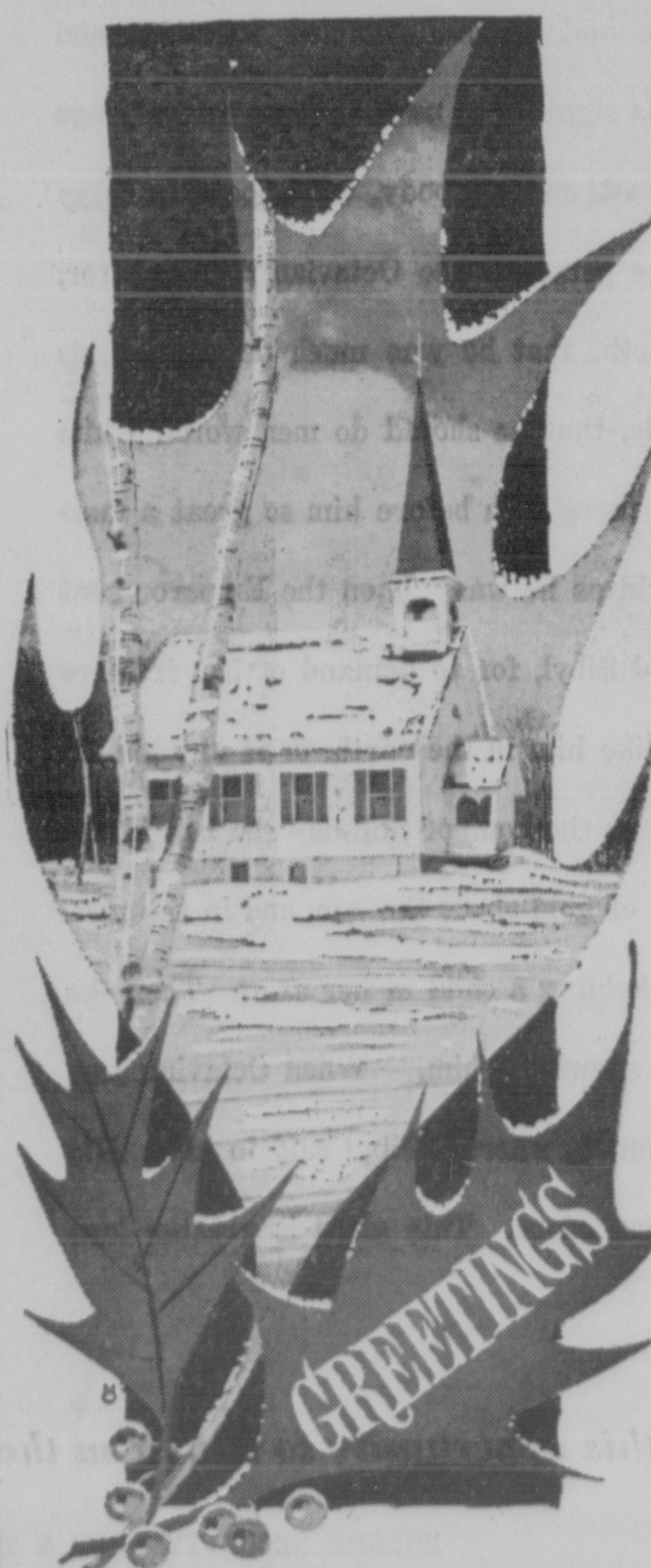


Pleasant memories . . . wonderful friendships . . . a promising future . . .

these are just a few of the joys we wish for all of our friends

and patrons at this Yuletide Season . . . and a very Happy New Year!

CANFIELD'S G. L. F.
315 Main St., Stroudsburg



May your remembrances of this holiday season bring you everlasting recollections of joy and friendship.

COMMONWEALTH BUILDING & LOAN ASSOC.

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GREETINGS

May good health, happiness, and good fortune be by your side all through the coming year.

L. M. Ramsey, Realty
Tom Manley, Salesman
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421-2840



Greetings
Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas

Nathan Abeloff
180 Grand St., E. Stbg.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thanking All Our Friends and New Customers for Their Patronage

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Radio & Television
18 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg

Noel



May you mark in your heart to the angelic message of "PEACE ON EARTH" and know the true meaning of Christmas.

R. M. Frantz
Redecorating Since 1930



BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS
FORREST STOUT
PLUMBING
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Merry Christmas



Our establishment will be closed until Wed. morning for Christmas. Thanking you sincerely for all your patronage during the year.

The Management

Gray-Chevrolet
Tannersville



We wish the best of everything for each and every one of you. Thank you all for the privilege of serving you, and our strongest intentions for the new year are to continue to give you the best possible service.

SOBRINSKI WELDING

113 Elk St., East Stroudsburg

GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

FROM YOUNGWOOD ACRES FROM NORMA & FRANK YOUNG
Thanking you all for your kind patronage, and wishing all of you success in your new home.

GREETINGS



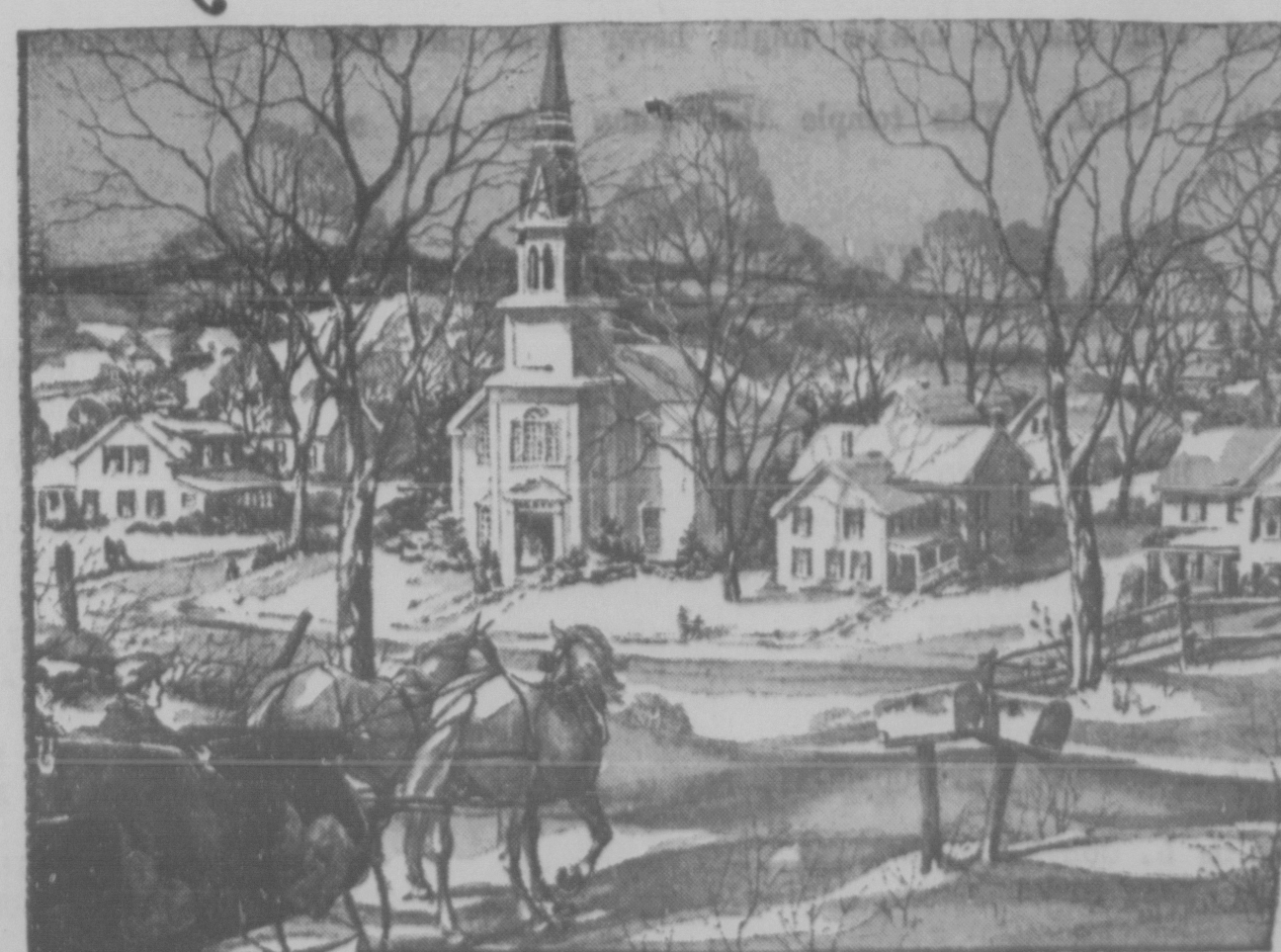
From our entire staff, Margaret D. Carlton, Wayne E. Hughes and Walter H. Dreher, and the Merriest Christmas ever.

WALTER H. DREHER, Realtor

551 Main St., Stroudsburg 421-6141

GREETINGS

With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.



FRANK MASTEN
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Columbia, N. J.

Phone 496-3285

'O Holy Night... The Stars Are Brightly Shining...'



"AND, LO, THE STAR, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
—(Matthew 2:9-10)



"AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
—(Luke 2:8-10)



FOR UNTO YOU is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be sign unto you: ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."
—(Luke 2:11-12)



The Story Of Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

A Christmas Fable By LUCRECE BEALE

CHAPTER ONE

Schnoo's Zoo

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Shnellingham Schnoo who loved animals more than anything in the world.

When he was a small boy he collected tropical fish and turtles and his collection grew to include raccoons and monkeys and snakes. By the time he was a young man he was collecting tigers and zebras and even giraffes!

Finally, Mr. Schnoo bought a zoo. It was an old run-down place owned by a man named Crookshank. This man did not love animals. He kept them in cages so small they hardly had room to turn around. He gave them very little food and he did not heat their houses and he never spoke kindly to them.

Crookshank was glad to sell the zoo because he loved money as much as Mr. Schnoo loved animals. Mr. Schnoo was so anxious to help the animals that he agreed to pay much more than the zoo was worth. It was going to take him 10 years to pay for it. It was arranged that he would pay 1,000 gold pieces each year. If in any year he could not pay it he would lose both the zoo and all the gold he had already paid.

Furthermore, Crookshank insisted that until the zoo was entirely paid for, he himself would continue to live there.

These were very hard terms but Mr. Schnoo was so happy to have the zoo he did not mind too much. He immediately set about improving things for the animals. He built an aquarium and filled it with strange fish from all over the world. For the birds, he built an enormous cage that was glassed in for winter. He enlarged the elephant house and built an outdoor pool for the hippopotamus. He erected a beautiful building for the monkeys and a separate house for the snakes.

He called the zoo Schnoo's Zoo and before long people began to come from far and wide to pay to see his animals, for word spread that they were the finest and happiest animals in the land.

Now it happened that the Queen of the land was very fond of animals. She let it be known that in order to encourage kindness to animals she intended to visit all the zoos before Christmas and to make an award of 1,000 gold pieces to the one she found the most deserving.

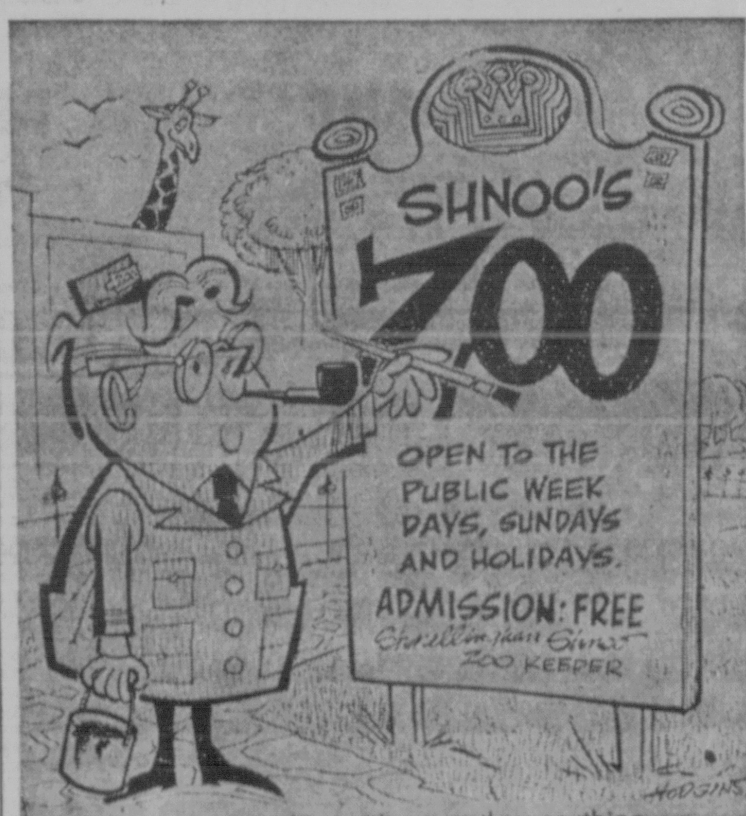
When Mr. Schnoo heard this he was very excited. He felt that no finer zoo than his existed and he was sure he would win the 1,000 gold pieces. He very much needed the gold because his last payment to Crookshank was due on Christmas eve and he had spent so much money building up the zoo that he really did not have the gold to pay.

Now he felt that his troubles would soon be over; the zoo would be all his; Crookshank would be gone, and he could do even finer things for his animals.

He rushed about the zoo spreading the good news. He promised Molly, the hippopotamus, he would buy her a husband; he told Herbert and Louise, the giraffes, he would build them a grape arbor; and to Blue Lady, the parakeet, he promised a bottomless bowl of honey.

As he left the bird house he ran into Crookshank who handed him a letter.

"Come yesterday," said Crook-



Mr. Schnoo loved animals more than anything.

shank. "I got it from the post-man."

Mr. Schnoo looked and gasped. "Goodness! Why didn't you give it to me sooner?"

"Forgot," said Crookshank. "Impossible!" cried Mr. Schnoo. He stared in awe at the envelope. There, scrawled in red letters, were the words: "To Mr. S. Schnoo at the Zoo from Mr. S. Claus at Santa Land."

CHAPTER TWO

Mr. Schnoo's Decision

"WHAT can it mean?" gasped Mr. Schnoo, staring at the letter from S. Claus at Santa Land.

"Why not open it and see?" said Crookshank stiffly.

Mr. Schnoo tried but his fingers trembled so he could hardly hold the letter, let alone open it. "Give it to me," snapped Crookshank. "I'll open it."

"Yes, yes," murmured Mr. Schnoo agitatedly. "Dear me, I am shaking all over!"

"You are like a child," taunted Crookshank. "You believe anything." He ripped open the envelope and drew out a letter written in red ink on the back of a piece of green and white striped wrapping paper. He read in silence.

Mr. Schnoo cried, "Out loud! Read it out loud!"

Crookshank made a face and read aloud. "Dear Shnellingham Schnoo."

"Think of that!" interrupted Mr. Schnoo. "My whole name!"

"Do you want to hear it or not?" asked Crookshank rudely. "Yes, yes. Read on!"

"Dear Shnellingham Schnoo, I have heard that you have a fine zoo and that there is nothing you cannot do with animals. If this is so I hope you will be willing to help me for I have a very serious problem."

"As you perhaps know, I have eight reindeer who fly me around the world each Christmas eve. These deer are wonderful creatures but they have been serving me for over 1,000 years and now, alas, old age is affecting them and I fear they will be unable to make the long trip again."

"I must have eight new reindeer before Christmas. Would it be possible for you to let me borrow them from your zoo? I know

Suddenly he straightened. "I'm sending a message to S. Claus," he said. "I'll tell him he can use my deer."

"But—" began Crookshank. Mr. Schnoo smiled and rolled up his sleeves. "No buts," said he. "I shall TEACH them to fly!"

CHAPTER THREE

Flying Lessons

FOR THREE days and three nights Mr. Schnoo worked with the reindeer but he could not teach them to fly.

"You can do it! You can!" insisted Mr. Schnoo. He spread his arms and leaped from rock to rock to show them what he wanted of them.

The reindeer were anxious to please. They listened to Mr. Schnoo's instructions; they ran to and fro; they even leaped over the low fence he built. But that is as near as they came to flying.

Mr. Schnoo set up a movie screen and showed the deer a movie of Santa Claus in his sleigh being carried over the rooftops by eight soaring reindeer.

"There!" exclaimed Mr. Schnoo. "If they can do it so can you."

The deer stared at the screen in astonishment. They could not believe that the graceful creatures skimming above the clouds were the same as themselves. When the picture was over they looked at one another in wonder but they were still earthbound and could not fly.

Mr. Schnoo took Horace, the herd leader, to the bird cage and left him there the whole day to watch the birds skimming among the trees. At the end of the day Horace had gained nothing but a crick in the neck from holding his head back so long. Mr. Schnoo rubbed Horace's neck with reindeer liniment oil. The next day he took him to the monkey cages.

"See, even monkeys can do it!" said Mr. Schnoo. "And they don't have wings."

Sure enough, the monkeys were gliding from bar to bar as if flying were the easiest thing in the world. The funny-faced creatures screamed at Horace, laughing at him for his great solid bulk that he couldn't lift off the ground.

Back in the reindeer enclosure, Horace was very sad and all the other reindeer were sad, too. They knew they were not beautiful and now they felt they were failures. Mr. Schnoo saw how they felt and he was filled with remorse.

He put his arm around Horace's thick neck. "Never mind," he murmured. "You are as you are. You needn't try to fly anymore."

He gave all the deer an extra big feeding and patted each one on his soft muzzle. Then he went to his office to send a message to Santa Claus.

"Sorry," he wrote. "I can't help you after all. My reindeer can't fly."

Then he went off to bed for it was late and he was very tired after all his efforts. He was cheerful but he couldn't help feeling disappointed. He had so wanted his deer to shine. And, of course, he had wanted very much to help Santa because it isn't every day that Santa asks help from anyone.

"Whatever will Santa do now?" wondered Mr. Schnoo.

He went to sleep and while he slept he had a dream. He dreamed that the reindeer—his own Schnoo's Zoo reindeer—were flying.

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Candles Gleam, Bells Ring, St. Nick Arrives, And It's A Merry Christmas!

Join All Of Creation:

Beasts And Birds Share In Yule Legends

IN THE lore and legends of Christmas, the beasts of the fields and the birds of the air play their part—and appropriately so, for the oldest and holiest Christmas story of all tells of shepherds with their flocks—shepherds who went to seek and find a Holy Babe lying in a manger.

Animals of the manger in the time of Christ were likely to be the sheep and goats, cattle, horses, donkeys and pigs. All of these figure in Yuletide songs and stories—even the pig, who has held the place of honor at many a Christmas feast.

Telling of the First Christmas



Eve, the famous carol "Away in a Manger," says, religious paintings through the ages have depicted both the cattle and the other animals in the manger as well as the flocks of shepherds.

In Scandinavian countries people place sheaves of grain and bits of suet on trees and rooftops, so birds can feast.

Because an ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.

An old German legend has it that cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve. Then, for a moment, they have the power of speech.

Other legends broaden this to include all animals.

On the first Christmas a Spanish legend, a cow in the manger breathed on the Baby Jesus to warm him.

Early French-Canadian settlers in Quebec bewildered the Huron Indians by their strange—to the Indians—preparations for the celebration of Christmas. As a result, many legends about the Day developed among the Indians.

On Christmas Eve, the Indians believed, the deer knelt to the "Great Spirit." In the hope of seeing this wonderful sight, the Hurons would hide in the cold winter night of the forests for hours.

Cats get special treatment during the Christmas season in French sections of Canada. Special food is set forth for Puss, since according to legend, if the cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve, bad luck will follow.

Another Theory

Johannes Kepler, a German astronomer, made discoveries that led to still another theory about the star of Bethlehem. In 1604, he observed a configuration, or close grouping, of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

He determined that such a configuration occurred each 805 years, and calculations established that the same grouping might have appeared in 6 B.C.—which, some research indicates, may have been the correct year of Christ's birth.

Since legends identify the wise men as astrologers, this theory accounts for the fact that, as reported in the New Testament, only the wise men saw the star.

While the three planets grouped together would shed unusual brightness, the average observer might not notice them, while the wise men, as astrologers, would.

Mexican Feast

CELEBRATING the posada is a Mexican custom focused on the Nativity.

"Posada" means "lodging" or "inn," and for the nine "posada" days from December 16 to 25, churches, hotels, social groups and families throughout Mexico act out the story of the Nativity.

Joy And Reverence Mark Holy Season

CANDLELIGHT and music, pageants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men," finds expression many ways.

In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, in scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gathered from around the world and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old.

"Christes Masse"

To Western Christian believers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the celebration of "Christes Masse," the Mass of Christ, it was selected some centuries after the Nativity—selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches, Holy Night comes on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19.

Generally, researchers are agreed that the correct date and year of Christ's birth are lost in the past, although some tentative conclusions can be drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, the date that has for centuries symbolized the coming of the Saviour will undoubtedly continue its holy significance in Christendom.

To those who like to ponder on the world as it was when the Infant Jesus was born, and on the

growth of Christianity, some delving into the researches about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resistance.

A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C.—in other words, the present year is not 1962 of the Christian era but at least 1966.

Evidence to support this relates to the reign and death of Herod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., which coincided with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time—and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt.

Date For Taxes

That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as 7 B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax collection in the reign of Augustus Caesar may have taken place then.

Selection of December 25 as the birth date of Christ may have been an effort on the part of early Christian leaders to counteract the pagan appeal of the Roman Saturnalia, a festival held at the turning of the year.

Santa On Mars?

AS THE world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.



"BETHLEHEM IN AMERICA"—Non-sectarian re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem spreads across Pine Hill, near Waterbury, Conn. Permanent scene is intended not as a shrine but as an inspiration, with an educational purpose, too. In most respects, the scale model follows as accurately as possible the appearance of Bethlehem in Judea, as it appeared at the time Christ was born.

Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

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ing, all on their own, without the slightest difficulty. The dream was so real and so powerful it woke him and he popped out of bed crying, "Could it really be?"
He shook his head and got back under the covers. "What nonsense!" he grumbled. A minute later he was out of bed again pulling on his trousers. "I'll just go have a look anyway," he said to himself. "Perhaps the poor creatures are in trouble."
He ran out of the house and off to the reindeer enclosure. There, by the light of the moon, he saw the most extraordinary sight.
The reindeer were not just flying — they were soaring! They somersaulted; they made hairpin turns; they shot down; they skimmed the earth and surged heavenward again. They flew in formation; they flew solo; they zigzagged; they coasted. They hung motionless in the center of the heaven.
Mr. Schnoo rubbed his eyes. "Crookshank is right," he murmured. "I'm out of my head."

CHAPTER FOUR

A Bear In Trouble

"NO," said a voice close by. "You're not out of your head."
Turning in astonishment, Mr. Schnoo saw a fat little man perched on the fence. He was dressed all in red and had rosy cheeks and a white beard. He was smoking a little white pipe and nodding and smiling as he watched the reindeer spinning over head.
"Why, you're..." began Mr. Schnoo.
"S. Claus," said the little fat

man. "From the North Pole."
Mr. Schnoo nearly toppled over with surprise. "You mean — Santa Claus?"
"The same," said the little fat man. He sucked at his pipe and blew out a cloud of smoke that almost hid him from sight. When he appeared again he was off the fence and standing beside Mr. Schnoo. "The reindeer are magnificent," he said. "You must be very proud."
"But—I don't understand," said Mr. Schnoo. "When I left them tonight they couldn't fly at all. I've worked with them for days and days with no success at all. To tell you the truth, I had given up hoping." He looked up in wonder as the deer did a triple somersault through the stars and Horace, the leader, carried away by the sheer joy of it all, finished off with a full gainer layout and a swan dive besides.
"Pshaw!" said Santa. "Getting them to fly was nothing." He reached into a little bag he carried over his back and pulled out a small blue jar. "Flying pills," he said. "Very useful things to have. I took the liberty of giving one to each of the deer. To Horace I gave two because he seemed a bit down in the mouth."
"This may have been a mistake," he added as Horace suddenly swooped low and buzzed Mr. Schnoo's head.
"My word!" cried Mr. Schnoo, ducking out of the way. "What wonderful pills! Do you suppose you might leave me some? Just think what a zoo I would have!"
He had a sudden vision of Molly, the hippopotamus, and Henrietta, the elephant, light as feathers.



Horace finished off with a full gainer.

er pillows, sailing through the air.
Santa shook his head. "Wouldn't do at all," he said. "Every creature would be flying off and the whole nature of things would be turned topsy turvy."
Mr. Schnoo had to admit this was so. "Although," he said longingly, "It would be a wonderful thing to make all the animals in the zoo as happy as Horace."
"Your animals are happy," said Santa. "I have never seen so happy a zoo."
"It is not mine yet," said Mr. Schnoo. "I must pay 1,000 gold pieces before Christmas day or I shall lose it. However, I am not worried as I hope to have the thousand in good time."
He told Santa how the Queen was inspecting all of the zoos in the kingdom and was going to make an award to the finest one.
"I think she will like Schnoo's Zoo," said he. "Then I shall pay-off Crookshank and the zoo will be mine."
Santa nodded. Then he said, "Day is breaking. I had better be off. I'd much rather stay here for I dearly love a zoo but I suppose there's work aplenty waiting for me at home."
He placed his fingers in his mouth and whistled. The flying deer wheeled about and coasted back to earth.
"I'll leave them here for the Queen to see," said Santa. "I'll be back for them on Christmas eve."
As he spoke there came a terrible sound. Somewhere an animal roared in pain.
"It's one of the bears!" cried Mr. Schnoo. "Oh, goodness me!"
He turned on his heels and rushed away with Santa beside him. Past the duck pond, past the antelope pastures, past the prairie dog hills they tore until they came to the caves of the bears. There was Nancy, the polar bear, and Daisy and Henry, the black bears, and Ernest, the hybrid. There was not a sign of trouble.
Then there came that fearful roar again and Mr. Schnoo clapped his hands to his head.
"It's Honeybun!" he cried as a little brown bear came tottering on two legs out of her cave.
CHAPTER FIVE
Poor Honey Bun
WHEN HONEYBUN was a little bit of a cub in a faraway land, her mother had been killed by a hunter. When the hunter discovered the orphaned baby bear, he was sorry for what he had done. He carried the cub all the way back to his own land and gave her to Mr. Schnoo.
"She's a runt and she's sickly," said the hunter. "But maybe she will have a chance with you."
Mr. Schnoo fell in love with the little brown bear. He called her Honeybun. He kept her in his room and gave her milk from a bottle every three hours. He kept hot water bottles in her bed and gave her cod liver oil and vitamins. Most importantly, he gave



She'd never hurt a soul, declared Mr. Schnoo.

her lots and lots of T.L.C. which is a prescription for Tender, Loving Care.
Honeybun thrived. She was always a runt but she was the liveliest runt anyone ever saw. After a few months she was so lively she was moved to the caves with the big bears.
Everyone loved her. She was such a show-off. She would stand on her hind legs and clap her paws and make funny faces. Little children saved all their peanuts to throw to Honeybun. The bear would stand there making faces and putting on a regular circus until the children had thrown in all their peanuts. She knew exactly when the bags were emptied and no more peanuts coming. Then she would sweep up all the nuts from the ground and have a feast. She never lost a nut no matter where it landed.
One day a little girl squeezed between the bars of the cage and ran up to Honeybun, waving a vanilla ice cream cone. Everyone screamed and the keeper went leaping over the fence waving a stick.
They need not have become so excited. Honeybun simply licked the ice cream off the cone. Then she licked the little girl's mouth where some ice cream was sticking. Then she yawned and lay down for a nap.
After that, they sometimes let children lead Honeybun around the zoo on a chain. Sometimes little children even rode on her back.
"She'd never hurt a soul," declared Mr. Schnoo.
But now someone had hurt Honeybun. She came tottering out of her cave holding her paws over her mouth and growling deep in her throat.
"Something's stuck in her

mouth," said Mr. Schnoo. He climbed the fence and put his arm around Honeybun's neck. Honeybun dropped to all fours and stood shaking her head, moaning and rolling her eyes. Mr. Schnoo put his hands on her muzzle and gently opened her jaws.
All Honeybun's teeth were gone! Santa followed Mr. Schnoo over the fence. He picked up something from the ground. "Look! A firecracker!"
Now it was all clear. Someone had given Honeybun a firecracker instead of a peanut and the firecracker had gone off in the poor bear's mouth and blown out all her teeth.
Honeybun's roar of pain had been heard all over the zoo and attendants and office workers and the animal doctor gathered at the cave.
"Do something!" Mr. Schnoo begged the doctor. "She's in terrible pain."
The doctor examined Honeybun and shook his head. "Better put her to sleep," he said. "Without teeth she can never eat again. She'd starve by and by."
Santa stepped forward and said, "I think I can help her."
Crookshank was standing there with the rest and he said, "Whoever you are you'd better move on. You heard what the doctor said and he ought to know."
The others muttered among themselves saying, "Why not let him try?" And Mr. Schnoo took Santa's arm and said, "Please! Do what you can."
"Very well," said Santa. "But I can't do it here."
He tied a rope around Honeybun's neck and led her away. Mr. Schnoo watched until they had almost disappeared. Then he went running after them crying, "Wait for me! Wait for me!"

CHAPTER SIX

The Blue-Scaled Scholar

"WHERE are we going?" asked Mr. Schnoo as he and Santa left Schnoo's Zoo behind and started down the road leading poor Honeybun on a rope.
"There's an elf in Santa Land named Dr. Kernoodle," said Santa. "He has a wonderful way with sick animals. I think he can help Honeybun."
"Oh, I hope so!" said Mr. Schnoo, rubbing his fingers through the brown bear's fur. "But, oh dear, I don't think she can go that far. Look! She is staggering already."
Honeybun swung her hurt head back and forth. She seemed ready to give up and lie down right there in the road.
Santa said, "Don't worry. We'll go by sea — the way I came. It's a very fast and restful trip."
Mr. Schnoo got behind Honeybun and gently pushed her along. "A voyage should do her good," he said. "She was on a ship once before, when she was a cub."
"It's not exactly a ship," said Santa, tugging on Honeybun's rope. "It's a Blue-Scaled Scholar."
"Blue-Scaled Scholar! What is that?"
"You'll see soon enough."
And sure enough Mr. Schnoo did see, for they came, by and by, to the end of the road and there was the river. Waiting at the edge of the river was an enormous fish covered with sky-blue scales. He was big as a tug boat and his mouth when he opened it was as large as a small front porch.
"Come in," said Santa and he led Honeybun and the astonished Mr. Schnoo right into the gaping jaws of the Blue-Scaled Scholar.
The mouth snapped shut behind them and Mr. Schnoo didn't know what to do. It was all so dark and scary. He heard Santa calling to him and he could see a light far ahead. He pushed Honeybun down a slippery, slidey passageway until he came into a lighted sitting room. The walls and floor were red and the furniture was quite modern with lots of comfortable sofas covered with puffy pillows.
There were books on shelves along the walls. Santa went straight to one of the shelves and picked up a book. It was called "Three Little Fish and How They Grew."
"He likes to be read aloud to," said Santa. "That is why he is called Scholar, I expect."
He sat down on a sofa, put on his spectacles and opened the book to Page 634. He began to read. The room started to move gently up and down as the Scholar moved out toward sea. Honeybun curled up on some pillows behind the sofa. She did not seem at all alarmed to find herself in such strange surroundings.

But Mr. Schnoo was very puzzled. He sank down on a sofa but he couldn't keep still. He kept jumping up and down and examining things.
Finally Santa put down his book and said, "Why are you so fidgety? What is the matter?"
"I have been thinking," said Mr. Schnoo. "I have never seen so remarkable a creature. I must have a Blue-Scaled Scholar for my zoo."
Santa shook his head. "They do not live in captivity. In fact, no mortal eye other than yours has ever seen one. If you tell anyone

about it you will be told you were dreaming."
"And perhaps I am," said Mr. Schnoo, rubbing his eyes. But a moment later he knew he wasn't because the voyage came to an abrupt end. Mr. Schnoo stood up so suddenly he bumped his head quite hard on the ceiling.
The great mouth of the Scholar opened and Santa and Honeybun and Mr. Schnoo walked out. They were on the beach of a snow-covered land. Mr. Schnoo knew right away it was Santa Land because there was a big red sleigh waiting there and dancing around the

sleigh were hundreds of tiny elves come to welcome Santa home.
Santa greeted all his little workers and fused with them a little for being away from their work. Then he told them about Honeybun. The elves were sorrowful to see so sad a bear.
Gently they lifted Honeybun onto the sleigh. When Honeybun was settled comfortably, Santa and Mr. Schnoo got in beside her. Then each elf took his place on the ropes and all together they gave a mighty tug until suddenly — Zip! Away they sped over the snow!
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CHAPTER SEVEN

Dr. Kernoodle

DR. KERNODDLE was a funny little elf with snowy white hair and a long, pointed nose that reached to the bottom of his chin. He had a hospital on the edge of Santa Land. Over the door was a sign that said, "Animals are welcome. Humans are not."

"Mr. Schnoo is not an ordinary human," said Santa as he introduced Mr. Schnoo to the doctor. "He is a zoo keeper. He keeps so many animals that it is expected the Queen will honor him before Christmas and this will benefit all the animals in the zoo."

"Ah!" said Dr. Kernoodle, scratching his long, pointed nose. "And what brings you here?"

"Honeybun," said Mr. Schnoo. He pulled the little brown bear through the door. "She has had her teeth blown out and will starve because she can never eat again."

"Tch, tch," said Dr. Kernoodle. He leaned down and opened Honeybun's jaws and poked his long, pointed nose into her mouth. "Ten, ten," he said again. He pulled out his nose and stood up shaking his head.

Mr. Schnoo's heart dropped and he turned quite pale. "You can't help her?" he asked sadly.

"Don't know," said the doctor. "Go away. Come back later to-day." He led Honeybun into his office and slammed the door.

"Don't worry," said Santa, talking Mr. Schnoo away. "Dr. Kernoodle is a wizard. Once he built a whole new trunk for an elephant who had lost his in a swinging door. Another time he cured a snake that had swallowed an alligator, head first. Cured the alligator, too."

Mr. Schnoo was greatly cheered. He went with Santa to Santa's house. Mrs. Claus gave them both a pot of hot chocolate and a super-duper, double meringue, graham-cracker-crusted chocolate cream pie, the likes of which, Mr. Schnoo declared, had never been made in the Queen's own kitchen.

After this snack Santa took Mr. Schnoo to see the workshops. All the little elves were back at work making Christmas toys. Mr. Schnoo sat awhile and helped make buttons for panda bear eyes. Then he helped the elves make crocodile tears and kangaroo pockets and bunny tails.

"It's like a zoo!" exclaimed Mr. Schnoo. "The animals are almost real."

"They're real enough to us," said Santa. "And they'll be real for the children who get them if they manage to see it that way."

The day sped by. Suddenly there was a commotion outside. The elves rushed to the windows but before they could get there the door flew open and in came Honeybun, up on her hind legs and doing a jig! A polka-dot handkerchief was bound round her muzzle and tied with a bow that fluttered and bounced as the little bear danced.

Dr. Kernoodle followed her in. He said she was as good as new and not only could eat but could dance for the Queen for he'd taught her the jig while her new teeth were setting.

"The teeth," he added, "once belonged to a prehistoric dinosaur whose remains I've kept all these years. I stuck them in with my special Never-Fail-Kernoodle-Stick um. They'll do better than her own."

Mr. Schnoo was so happy he begged Dr. Kernoodle to come and be permanent doctor at his zoo.



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Page 819, he read it through to the end.

Then he began to read from a book of poetry called "Sea Voices." He could tell the Blue-Scaled Scholar liked it because he made a gentle humming sound as he sped on his journey.

When they arrived on home shores Mr. Schnoo thanked the Scholar for the voyage and promised to bring him some new books for his library. Then he hurried with Honeybun to the zoo. He put the bear in her cage and untied the handkerchief that bound her muzzle.

"How would you like a steak?" he asked.

Honeybun clapped her paws and Mr. Schnoo gave her an enormous hunk of meat which she easily polished off with her dinosaur teeth.

Later, in the office, Mr. Schnoo said to Crookshank, "We must keep a sharp watch for visitors carrying fire crackers. Mustn't let this happen again. Also, I must order extra feedings for Honeybun. She'll need building up."

"Waste of money," said Crookshank with a scowl.

"That's not for you to say," said Mr. Schnoo. "It's my zoo."

"Not entirely until you pay me my last pieces of gold," retorted Crookshank.

"You'll have your gold by Christmas eve," said Mr. Schnoo. He hurried away, not only to escape

Crookshank but because he had to inspect the zoo. He wanted to make sure everything was in order for the Queen's visit which surely would be coming any day now.

Because he had heard that the Queen was especially interested in birds he went first to the bird cages. It was winter and most of the bright-plumaged birds were kept in warmly heated, glass-enclosed cages. Very few were hardy enough to be allowed in the outdoor cages.

"Keep them warm," said Mr. Schnoo to the bird keeper.

"Yes, indeed," nodded the keeper. "I keep it like a tropical forest in here."

Mr. Schnoo went on to the aquarium, the reptile house and the lion cages. He ended up at the reindeer enclosure where the deer were calmly grazing, giving no hint that they knew how to fly.

"Feed them well," Mr. Schnoo said to their keeper. "They have a big night coming."

"Yes, sir!" said the keeper though little he knew of the reindeer's secret.

Mr. Schnoo's heart was filled with happiness. He felt he was the most fortunate man alive to have such a zoo.

"And now that Honeybun is well our troubles are over," he thought as he dropped off to sleep that night.

But alas! His troubles were only begun for he was hardly out of bed the next morning when the bird keeper was banging on his door.

"Sir! An awful thing has hap-

pened! I can't think now it came about!"

Mr. Schnoo took the fellow by the shoulders. "What is it? Tell me!"

"The birds!" sobbed the keeper. "They've flown away!"

"What?"

The keeper nodded. "One of the glass windows was broken and they all flew out. Oh, how could it have happened? The glass was there last night!"

Mr. Schnoo threw on his coat. "We must find them quickly," he cried. "They'll freeze to death!"

With the keeper at his heels he dashed from the house.

CHAPTER NINE

The Giraffes Wear Hats

MR. SCHNOO rushed to the bird cage. It was empty. A large pane of glass in the ceiling had been broken and the curious birds had escaped one by one.

Sending for workmen, Mr. Schnoo ordered them to repair the glass at once. Then he and the attendants snatched up nets and sacks of feed and went out to hunt for the birds.

A pigmy owl was found fast asleep, perched on the zebra cage. He was easily captured and returned to the cage. Mr. Schnoo spread several peacocks strolling down the penguins' walk. He spread a trail of seed and coaxed them back to their cage. The flamingoes, their pink feathers fluffed by the wind, were found huddled on the steps of the elephant house. They were very glad to follow Mr. Schnoo back home.

But when all these creatures were back in the cage there were hundreds of small birds still missing. They had flown to the tops of the highest trees where they sat shivering with cold and fright. Mr. Schnoo and his men climbed the trees but no sooner would they reach out with nets than off the birds would flutter to another branch.

Ladders were brought but when they were raised they only frightened the nervous birds off to entirely different trees.

The men got a huge net and held it under a tree. The strongest men climbed up the trunk and shook the branches with all their might. But not even one small bird fell into the net.

Mr. Schnoo did not know what to do next. He knew that if the birds stayed outdoors a little longer they would freeze. He beat his

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hands together and rubbed his head and tried to think what he might do.

Crookshank came along and shook his head at the sight of the birds in the trees. "How unfortunate to lose them just before the visit of the Queen," said he.

"It's not the Queen I care about," retorted Mr. Schnoo. "It's the birds themselves!" He went off under the trees, biting his lip and pulling his ear and twisting his mouth until suddenly he knew what he had to do.

He rushed off to the bear cages and slipped into the brown bears' cave. Honeybun, snoozing there, woke up and gave him a big bear hug. Mr. Schnoo said, "Excuse me, Honeybun, I haven't time to play right now." He pushed her gently away. Then he shut his eyes and (Please turn to next page)



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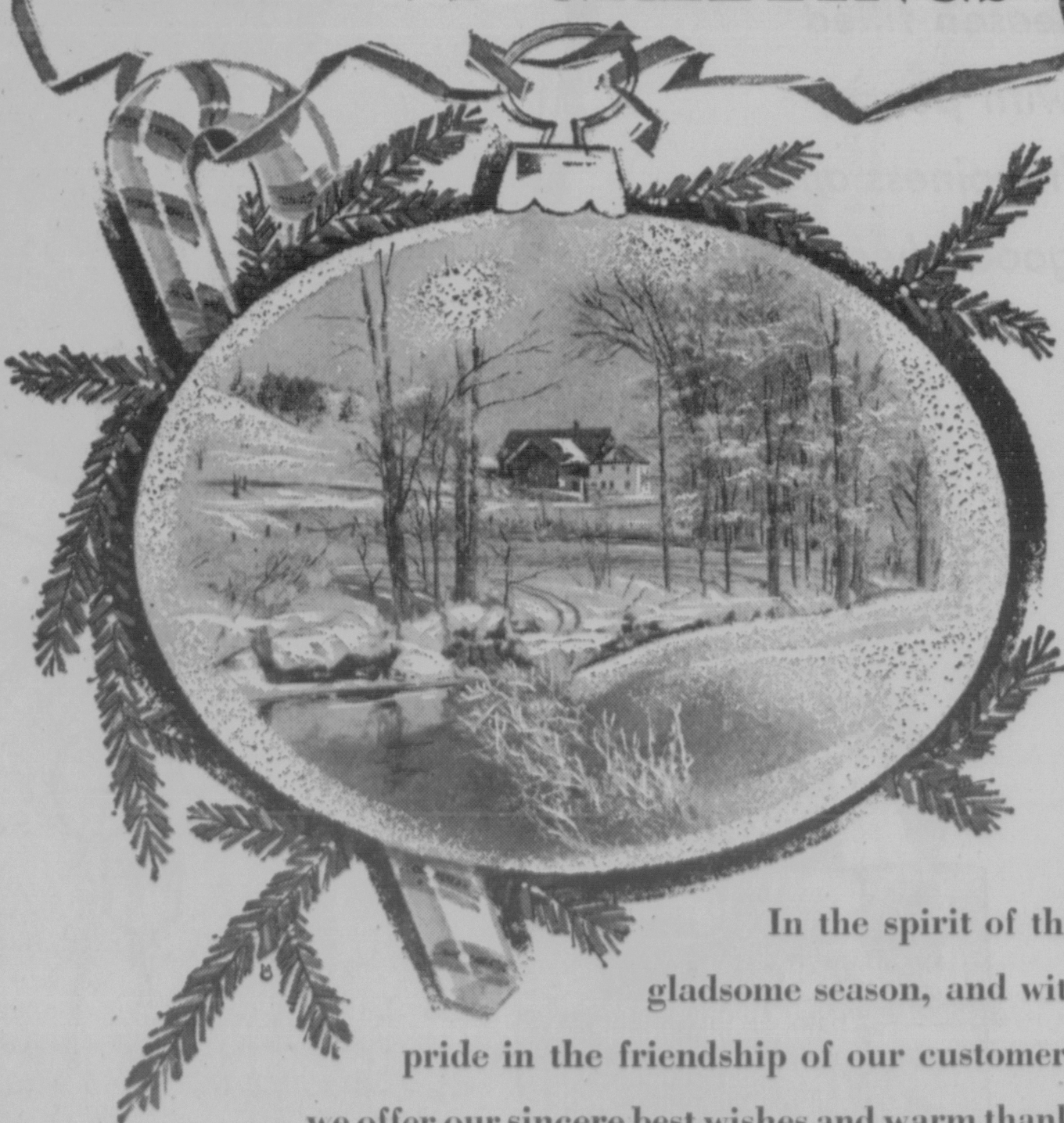
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stood on his head and wiggled his toes and said "Selbuort Gnippop!" three times.

He got back on his feet and looked around. There was only Honey-bun sitting back on her haunches with her jaws wide open to show off her dinosaur teeth. Mr. Schnoo was too upset to praise her as she wished. He slipped out of the cave and looked all around but there was no one there. Only bears.

Mr. Schnoo was terribly disappointed. He hadn't known exactly what to expect but he had been pretty sure Santa Claus would appear as soon as he had said the magic words.

As he went back to the birds he thought, "All is lost! They won't last another hour." The zoo doctor was there and he agreed that things looked bad. "Even if we could get them now," he said, "They'll have terrible colds and could not last."

They all stood about feeling sad and helpless. Suddenly one of the men shouted and pointed down the road. "Look yonder! The giraffes are out!"

They all turned and stared. Here came Herbert and Louise ambling down the road. They had baskets of straw strapped on their backs and on the tops of their heads they wore enormous round hats tilted between their ears.

"The zoo is haunted!" exclaimed one of the men. "First the bear, then the birds, now the giraffe wearing hats! There's trouble everywhere!"

CHAPTER 10

The Birds Begin To Sing

MR. SHNOO watched in astonishment as Herbert and Louise came toward him. The giraffes swung their long necks to and fro and dipped their heads. The enormous straw hats between their ears tilted over their eyes and they looked like ladies of fashion strolling on the beach.

The keeper who had charge of the large animals cried out and started away to head off the giraffes but Mr. Schnoo said, "Wait!" and held up his hand.

He saw a short round man walking between Herbert's front legs and he knew suddenly just who it was. "Thank goodness!" he exclaimed. He went up to the little round man and said, "I was afraid you wouldn't come!"

"Of course I came," said Santa, for that is who it was. "But it took me a few minutes to work out a plan."

"What is the plan?" asked Mr. Schnoo. "What can we do?"

"Bring a ladder," said Santa.

Mr. Schnoo brought a ladder and Santa propped it up against Herbert's neck. Santa climbed up to the basket on Herbert's back and took out a big brown bucket and a paint brush. He hooked the bucket over his arm and climbed up to Herbert's chin. He dipped the brush in the bucket and began to paint Herbert's neck.

"What kind of paint is that?" asked Mr. Schnoo.

"Isn't paint," replied Santa. "It's honey."

When he had finished painting Herbert's neck with honey he went over and did the same thing to Louise.

"Now," he said, "We'll see what happens." He led Herbert under the nearest tree. The giraffe pushed his neck up, up through the branches until the hat on his head was at the very tip top of the tree.

Then Mr. Schnoo exclaimed, "Why, it's not a hat at all!"

It was a nest of straw. As soon as the birds saw it they fluttered from the branches and settled in the nest. Other birds found the honey and they gathered on Herbert's neck like flies on sticky paper. Many of them slid or were pushed off and as they fell they landed in the basket on Herbert's back which was filled with straw and made the noisiest kind of nest.

Then Louise took her place under another tree and Herbert was led to the bird cage where the birds were gently coaxed off Herbert and into their old nests. Herbert made three trips and Louise made three trips and when they finished there wasn't a single bird left out in the cold.

Mr. Schnoo turned up the heat in the cages and the zoo doctor rushed around filling hot water bottles to put in the nests and arranging steam kettles to moisten the air.

But it was clear the birds were ailing. They shivered and their feathers drooped and their eyes were dull. Blue Lady, the parakeet was the sickest of all. Her eyelids fluttered, then closed, and she lay on her back with her tiny legs straight up in the air.

Mr. Schnoo put his finger on her breast. Her heart was beating very faintly.

"Poor Blue Lady," murmured Mr. Schnoo. Tears gathered in his eyes and rolled down his cheeks. Herbert and Louise, whom no one had had time to take back to the giraffe house, leaned over his shoulder and cried, too.

It was very sad because everyone knew that Blue Lady and all the other birds were going to die.

But Santa wasn't sad. He was busy at a stove in the corner. He was cooking a strange concoction



Santa climbed the ladder propped against Herbert's neck.

made from pills and powders and drops of oil taken from the little bag on his back. He stirred and tasted and sniffed until finally he was satisfied.

He took the pan from the stove and set fire to its contents. It did not flame up but gently smoldered. As wisps of smoke drifted up, the bird cage filled with the most wonderful fragrance and suddenly a marvelous thing happened: all the birds began to sing!

CHAPTER 11

Henrietta Falls Over

MR. SHNOO sniffed and all the attendants sniffed. Never in this world had they smelled so sweet a smell.

"What is it?" Mr. Schnoo asked.

"Tropical incense," said Santa, watching the smoke drift from the pan. "It's a secret I learned from a fairy queen who rules the island where birds go when they die."

"It is magic!" cried Mr. Schnoo. "See what is happening!"

Truly, it was a sight to see and a sound to hear. The birds had left their nests and were darting about the cage. The songs they sang had never been so clear and lively.

Even Herbert and Louise, the giraffes, were affected by it all. They swung their long necks and strange humming sounds came from their throats.

Above all the turmoil there came a sudden cheerful "peep!" and there was Blue Lady perched on Mr. Schnoo's shoulder.

"Happy day!" said Blue Lady, flicking her tail.

"Happy day, indeed!" agreed

Mr. Schnoo. "Ah," he said, turning to Santa, "If only I had the recipe for your incense!"

"No need," said Santa. "For now I believe your birds will live forever."

Mr. Schnoo was overcome. "Because of you," said he, "Schnoo's Zoo now has flying reindeer, a bear with dinosaur teeth, and birds that will never die! What a sight for the Queen!"

Santa wrapped his long wool scarf around his neck. "I hope she comes soon," he said. "For bad luck seems to plague you."

"Don't worry," said Mr. Schnoo. "I am sure our bad luck is over." "Perhaps," said Santa. "Anyway, you know how to reach me should the need arise." With that he was out of the door and gone before Mr. Schnoo could blink his eyes.

Mr. Schnoo was wrong. His bad luck was not over. The next day trouble came to the big animal house when Henrietta, the elephant, fell over on her side and could not get up again.

It happened this way: Every night Henrietta was tied to a stake on the right side of her cage and it was her custom to lean against the big stone wall on her right while she slept. The night before she was tied to the left side of her cage. When she dozed off she leaned over to the right as was her custom but the wall was not there and poor Henrietta went plop! right over on her side.

Now an elephant can lie down by first bending his front legs under him and then kneeling down

on his back legs. When he is down like this he can get back up very easily. But when an elephant is lying on his side, all four legs stick straight out and no matter how much he tries he cannot get back up on them.

This is the way Henrietta was found and Mr. Schnoo was very angry.

"Who staked her against the left wall?" he demanded.

The elephant attendant swore it had not been his fault. "She was staked on the right side. I saw it myself!"

"Who else was about?"

"No one, Except Crookshank who's always around."

Crookshank declared he'd had nothing to do with the matter and Mr. Schnoo said anyway, the thing to do now was to get Henrietta back on her feet. He called in all the men in the zoo and they all got behind Henrietta and pushed and pushed and pushed but they could not budge her.

Mr. Schnoo had the men put a pulley at the top of the cage. He wrapped canvas around Henrietta's middle and tied it with ropes through the pulley. Then the men pulled on the ropes. Henrietta was raised two inches but, try as they would, the men could lift her no higher.

Poor Henrietta kicked her legs feebly and snorted unhappily through her trunk. She looked at (Please turn to next page)



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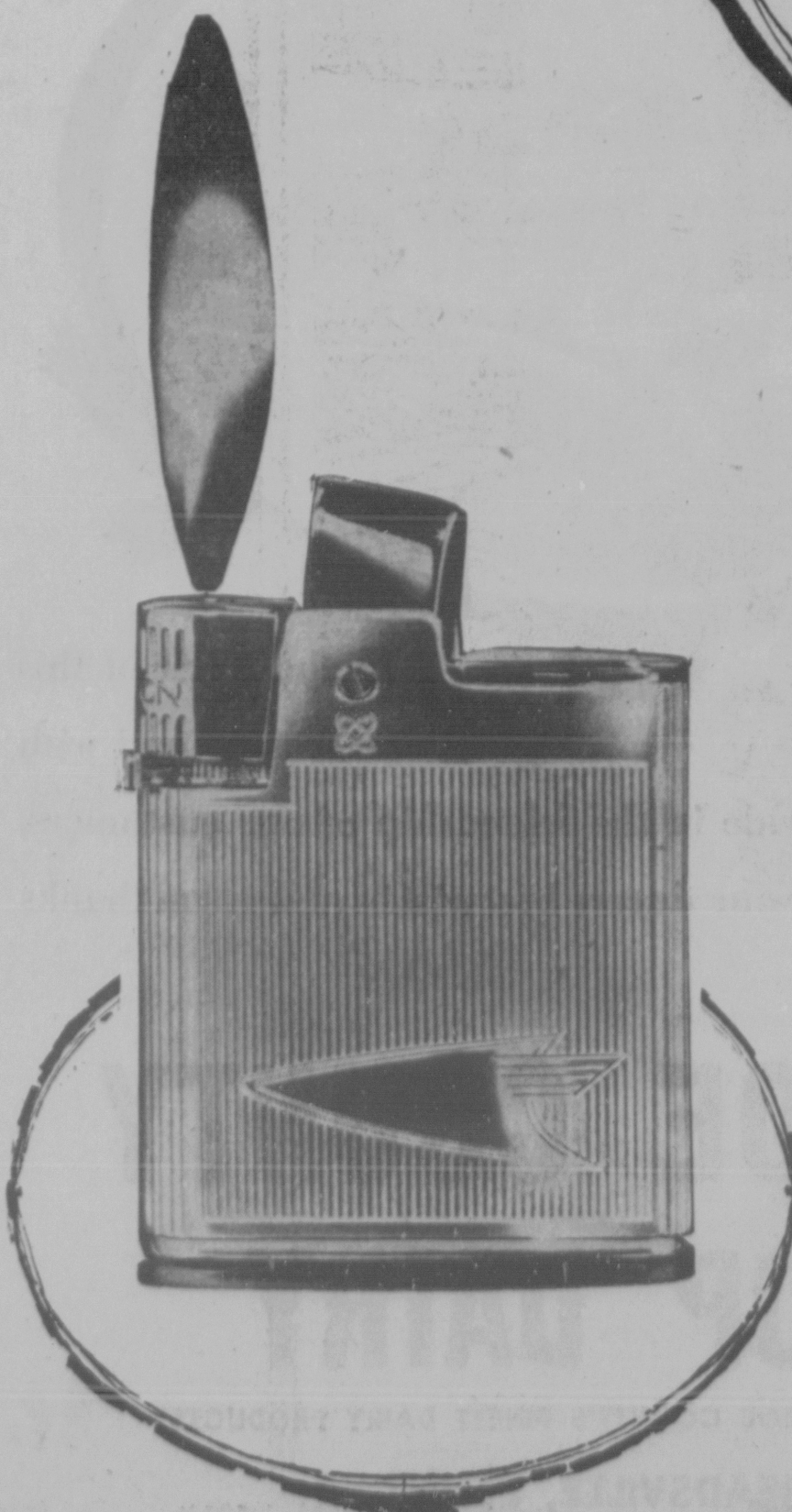
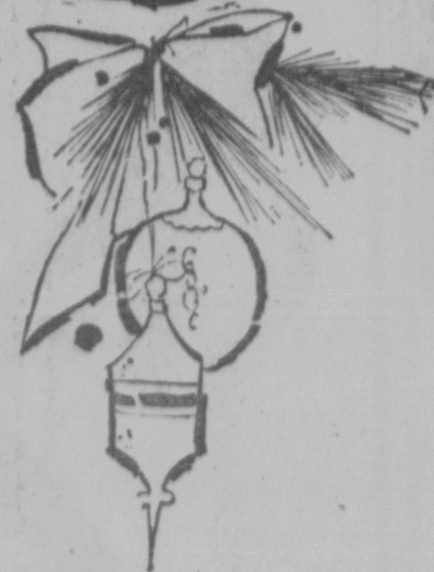
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Mr. Schnoo as if to say, "Hurry! I can't stay this way much longer!"
"Don't worry," said Mr. Schnoo gently, "We'll get up up." But how they were to do it, he did not know.

CHAPTER 12

Skating Henrietta
MR. SNOO went off in a corner and chewed on the knuckle of one thumb. He scratched his head and jerked his mouth sideways and screwed up his eyes. Every one could see he was thinking.

The men stood about waiting until finally Mr. Schnoo said, "I've got it!"

He ordered the men to dig a huge hole in the floor of the elephant's cage. The edge of the hole came right to Henrietta's middle.

Her legs hung over the side. Mr. Schnoo got some wide planks and laid them in the hole so they slanted down the side like a big bamboo slide.

Now Mr. Schnoo had all the men line up behind the elephant and he cried, "One, two three — push!" They gave a mighty push and over Henrietta went, sliding down the planks to land on her feet in the bottom of the hole.

"Hooray!" shouted the men. But Mr. Schnoo was filled with dismay. He stared down at Henrietta. He thought, "She's on her feet but how will we get her out of the hole?"

In truth, Henrietta was as bad off as before. To make matters worse, the poor elephant was now very upset about the whole thing. She stood unhappily at the bottom of the hole and refused to look at Mr. Schnoo or take any food or do anything she was told.

Elephants have very tender feelings and Mr. Schnoo was afraid Henrietta would not get over her experience unless he did something quickly. He thought, "There's only one thing left for me to do." And, much as he hated to, he had to do it for Henrietta.

He went behind the door. He stood on his head and shut his eyes and wiggled his toes and said, "Selbuort Gnippon!" three times. He was hardly back on his feet before Santa was there.

"I was all ready to come," said Santa, "For I have been thinking there are mysterious things happening at this zoo and this time I'm staying until the mystery is solved."

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Schnoo. "But, first, how shall we get Henrietta out of the hole?"

"Easy," said Santa. "Build a ramp out of the hole and Henrietta can walk out."

This seemed so simple a solution, Mr. Schnoo was ashamed he had not thought of it himself. He set the men to work digging a ramp which made a long gentle slope into the hole. But when it was done Henrietta stared at it and refused to move. The men could neither push her nor pull her out.

Santa said, "I have something in my bag I think will do the trick." He reached in the bag he carried slung over his shoulder and pulled out four gigantic elephant skates. He went down the ramp and fastened a skate on each of Henrietta's feet. He put a rope around her waist and took the end of the rope to the top of the ramp. Then all the men pulled on the rope and swoosh! The astonished Henrietta shot to the top of the ramp.

Now a surprising thing happened. Henrietta was so fascinated by the strange things on her feet that she skated all over the great animal house. She would not let the skates be taken off. When she was back in her cage and the hole filled up she skated from wall to wall and back again. She trumpeted long and joyously through her trunk and rose on her hind legs and skated round and round.

Never had anyone seen so remarkable a sight!

CHAPTER 13

Monkey Business
SANTA WENT BACK to the office with Mr. Schnoo. There he found a letter for Mr. Schnoo written on fine white paper with the letterhead engraved in gold.

"Her Royal Highness will visit Schnoo's Zoo the day after tomorrow," said the letter.

"At last!" said Mr. Schnoo. He rushed about the office putting things in order. "Thank goodness, we are ready for her!"

"I hope you will be the day after tomorrow," said Santa.

"Why shouldn't we be?"
"Too many strange accidents have happened," said Santa. "I believe someone is trying to harm the zoo because he does not want you honored by the Queen."

"Pshaw!" said Mr. Schnoo. "I don't believe it!"

"Well," said Santa. "I shall stay here until the Queen comes for there is, certainly something mysterious going on and, to tell the truth, I am curious."

Mr. Schnoo fixed up a bed for Santa next to his own and they went to sleep telling each other animal stories.

That night the watchman was going on his rounds when he saw

what appeared to be the sun rising over beyond the fish pond. Because it wasn't time for the sun to rise, the watchman thought he was seeing things as a result of an upset stomach.

But while he rubbed his eyes and considered going to his locker for some bicarbonate of soda, he heard a crackling noise and the sound of all the monkeys in the zoo screaming in fright. At the same time the sunrise became a bright orange color and the watchman smelled smoke.

He turned on his heel and raced

off to Mr. Schnoo's house shouting, "Fire! Fire! The monkey house is on fire!"

Everyone in the zoo came running but when they got to the monkey house there was so much smoke they could not enter. Firemen rushed up with hoses. They made everyone stand back while they poured water on the house.

The monkeys screeched and howled. Finally Mr. Schnoo could stand it no longer. He put his coat over his head and rushed by the firemen and into the house. He did not need to see. He knew

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every cage by heart and the name of every monkey.

Quickly he broke a sky light. Then he raced around opening the cages and calling out the monkeys.

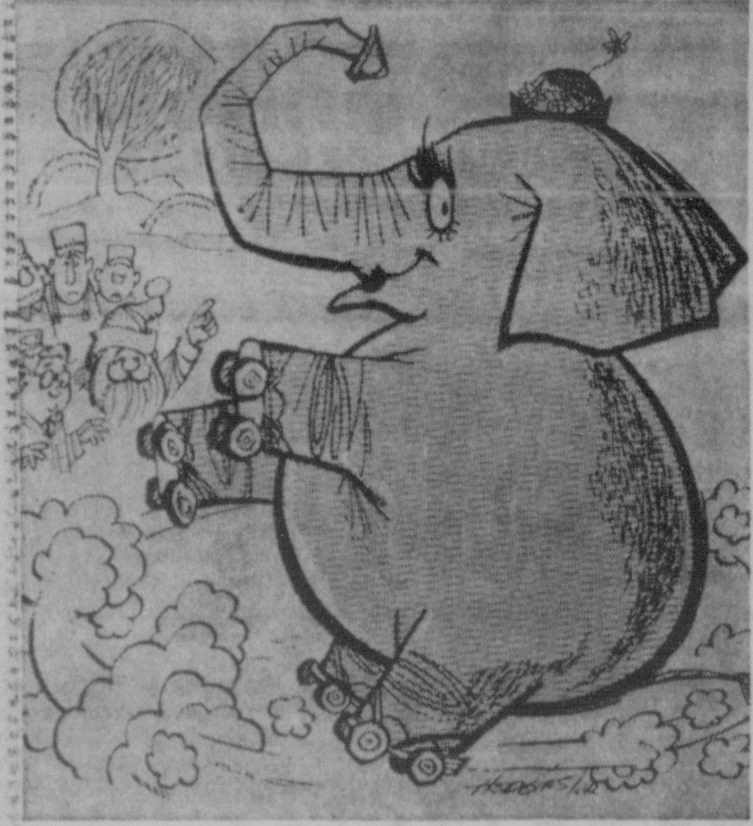
"Fanny, Robert, Hazel!" He boosted them out of the cages and they fled through the sky light. They did not need urging. Hundreds of monkeys rushed out. When they were safe Mr. Schnoo climbed up and huddled with them on the roof.

Smoke whirled around them and flames began to lick the edges of the roof. The firemen raised ladders but they could not climb through the flames. Neither could Mr. Schnoo climb down. He and the monkeys were on an island surrounded by fire and soon the island would be on fire, too.

Mr. Schnoo tried to be calm. He told himself that Santa would save them but how it could be done he could not imagine. Really he was quite frightened.

Suddenly he heard a shout go up from the onlookers below and Mr. Schnoo looked down and saw everyone gazing off into the sky. Mr. Schnoo looked up, too, and saw all his reindeer swooping down from above. Shaking their antlers and tossing their heads, the deer skimmed over the tips of the flames and glided down to the roof top.

A little fat man looked down from the back of Horace, the lead (Please turn to next page)



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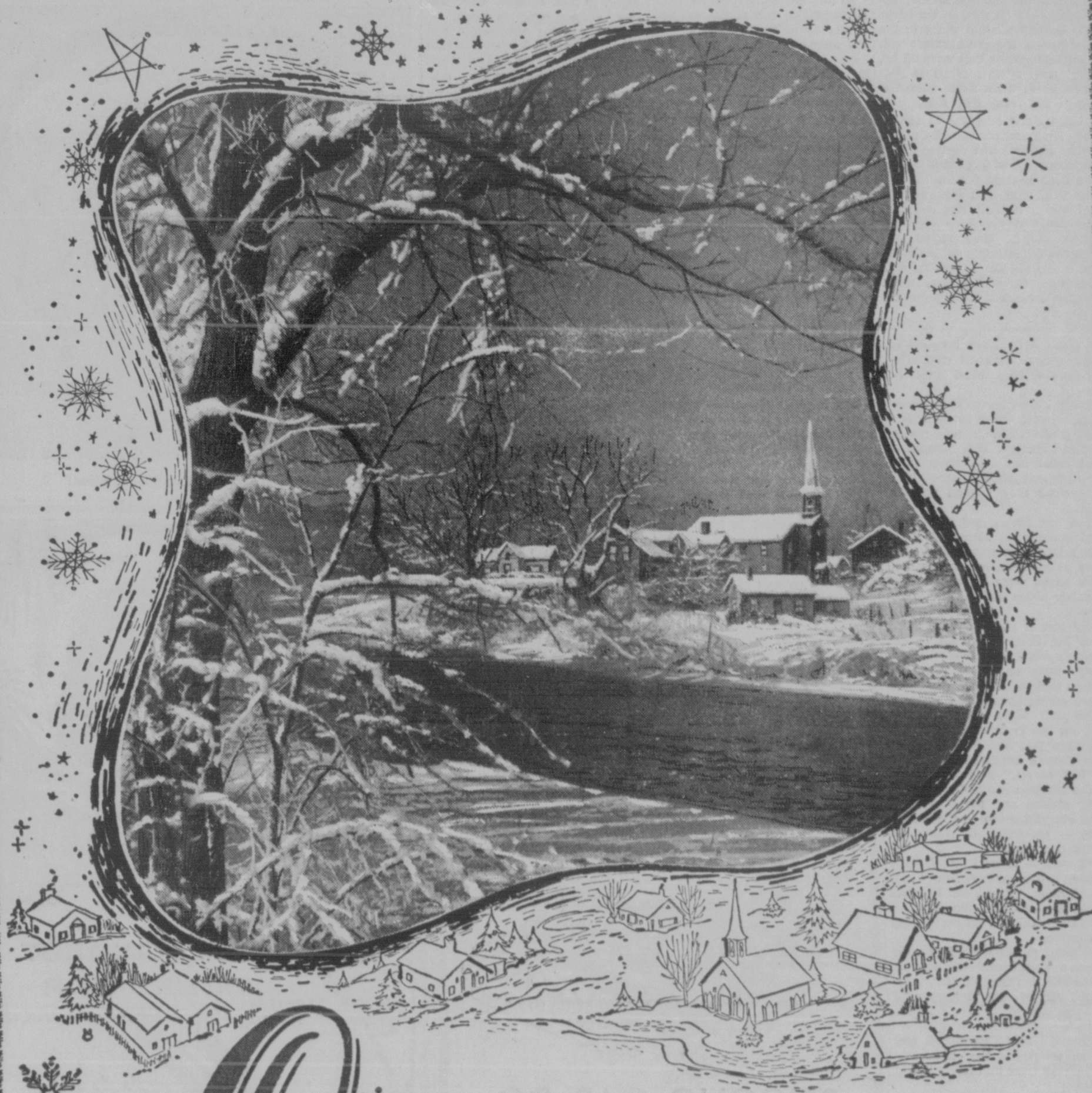


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deer, and greeted Mr. Schnoo with a wave of his hand.
"The Reindeer Express!" he shouted, "Hop on!"

CHAPTER 14

Ready For The Queen

SANTA was so cool and calm that Mr. Schnoo forgot his fright and even the monkeys seemed unafraid. They climbed on the backs of the reindeer and clung to the branches of the great antlers with their tails. When they were all on, Mr. Schnoo found a place on Horace's head. Then Santa gave the signal and away they flew.

Up, up and over the flames they went and oh, how the people below cheered and carried on to see them safe at last! Just for fun, the deer zoomed far up into the sky and, wild with freedom and the wonder of it all, they swept up and down playing hide and seek in the clouds. They played leap frog and somersaulted over the moon and did swan dives through the stars. On and on they went, surging round and round the whole great sky.

The monkeys clung to the antlers and Mr. Schnoo fastened his legs around Horace's chin. They had a ride they would never forget.

At last it was over. The reindeer glided gently back to their reindeer pasture. But the monkeys had not had enough. They jumped up and down and beat their hands together and jabbered furiously. It was clear they wanted another ride.

But Mr. Schnoo said, no, they'd had enough but since they liked the reindeer so much they could stay in the reindeer stables until new cages were built. The old monkey house had burned to the ground.

By now it was daylight. Santa and Mr. Schnoo went off to Mr. Schnoo's office for breakfast which they cooked on a little stove Mr. Schnoo kept by his desk. While they were eating Crookshank came in.

He said, "What with the fire and all, the zoo is in very bad shape. Perhaps you had better call off the Queen's inspection."

"Not at all," said Mr. Schnoo. "The monkeys are fine in the reindeer stables and the Queen will find everything else in good condition — providing, of course, it stays that way."

"I want to remind you that my money is due me tomorrow," said Crookshank. "If you fail to make it the zoo becomes mine."

"Yes," said Mr. Schnoo, sipping his coffee.

"I want payment before the Queen's visit," said Crookshank. "AFTER the Queen's visit," corrected Mr. Schnoo. "I have until sundown according to the agreement."

"Hump!" said Crookshank and he banged out of the office.

"I do not trust that fellow," said Santa.

"He is an unpleasant one," agreed Mr. Schnoo. "I shall be glad when I have paid him off and the zoo is mine. Oh, the things I shall do with it!"

He lay back in his chair and dreamed again his wonderful dreams for the zoo.

Santa said, "Perhaps I should make a quick visit back to Santa Land. After all, tomorrow is Christmas eve and Mrs. Claus gets very upset thinking something may go wrong at the last minute. Nothing ever does but I had better check anyway."

"And I," said Mr. Schnoo, "will get ready for the Queen."

So they parted. Mr. Schnoo made an inspection trip of the zoo and it seemed to him that never had the animals seemed so fit and happy. He told them of the Queen's coming visit and begged them to be on their best behavior. They seemed to understand.

Georgie, the rhinoceros did not complain when attendants gave him an extra scrubbing. The leopards were agreeable when they were turned out doors so their cages could be painted. The king cobras said nothing when they were given no dinner so they would be more lively the next day.

Every animal and every helper was anxious to please. Mr. Schnoo was filled with pride. He could hardly wait for the Queen to see his zoo.

Little did he know what the morrow would bring!

CHAPTER 15

The Flood

MR. SCHNOO got up very early on the morning of Christmas eve. He did not know what time the Queen would arrive but he intended to be ready for her. He dressed carefully in his best blue suit. He shined his shoes and selected an elegant tie and put a sparkling white handkerchief in his breast pocket.

He went outdoors. It was a fine day. Even the sun was shining, which was unusual at this time of

year. Crookshank went hurrying by, his head hunched down between his shoulders.

"Merry Christmas!" called Mr. Schnoo gaily.

Crookshank did not answer but rushed on. Mr. Schnoo shrugged. He was too happy to be annoyed. He whistled a gay tune as he strolled along. Presently he noticed that the path he walked on was damp. As he went on, the path became wetter and wetter until Mr. Schnoo's feet began to get quite soggy. In fact, by now, there was water rushing over his shoes.

He stopped in amazement and looked all around. There seemed to be a flood of water coming down the street, filling the gutters, rolling over the sidewalks and spreading out to the animal cages. Even while Mr. Schnoo stood there, the water rose halfway up his legs.

Attendants began to run from the animal houses shouting "Flood! Flood!" The lions roared in surprise and the leopards growled and leaped against the doors of their cages. Snakes slithered to the pipes and lighting fixtures on their ceilings. The monkeys climbed onto the reindeer's antlers and the seals were washed right out of their pools.

Ducks swam down the road and an old sea lion floated over to visit the polar bear.

"Where is it coming from?" cried Mr. Schnoo as the attendants rushed by carrying chickens and prairie dogs and other small creatures that could not swim.

"The main water line has burst over beyond Molly's house!" shouted a man sailing by on a raft loaded with small animals.

Mr. Schnoo waded over to Molly's house. By the time he reached there he was swimming. The hippopotamus was not at all disturbed. She had floated out of her pool and was calmly swimming up and down the big mammal house.

Mr. Schnoo pulled himself up on Molly's back and tried to think what to do. Presently Molly swam right out the door and Mr. Schnoo could see tons of water pouring out of a big round hole in the main water pipe that ran beside the house.

"Good heavens!" he thought.

"There's enough water there to drown us all!"

Without waiting another second he shut his eyes and stood on his head and wiggled his toes. This was a very hard thing to do on top of Molly's slippery back but he

finally managed it and he said "Selbuort Gnippop" three times real quick. When the last word was out he fell into the water over his head and when he came up, Molly was gone.

"Help! Help!" sputtered Mr. Schnoo because he thought he was going under again.

"Quit calling for help and come and help me!" cried someone. Mr. Schnoo shook the water out of his eyes and saw Molly nearby with Santa sitting astride her neck, facing backwards and pushing a paddle as hard as he could.

Mr. Schnoo climbed aboard and Santa handed him a paddle and shouted, "Back her up! Full steam astern!"

Mr. Schnoo faced around to Molly's rear and he and Santa paddled furiously while Molly, sensing what was wanted of her, paddled her own feet in reverse. Little by little she was backed up to the big hole in the water pipe.

"Now!" shouted Santa. "Give her all you've got!"

He gave a mighty shove and Mr. Schnoo gave a mighty shove and

Molly gave a mighty shove and plop! Molly's end went right in the hold and the water was stopped.

CHAPTER 16

The Queen Arrives

MOLLY WAS stuck in the hole like a stopper in a bottle and not all the water in the pipe could shove her out again until she was good and ready to leave.

Santa and Mr. Schnoo put down their paddles and looked around. Never had there been such a mess (Please turn to next page)



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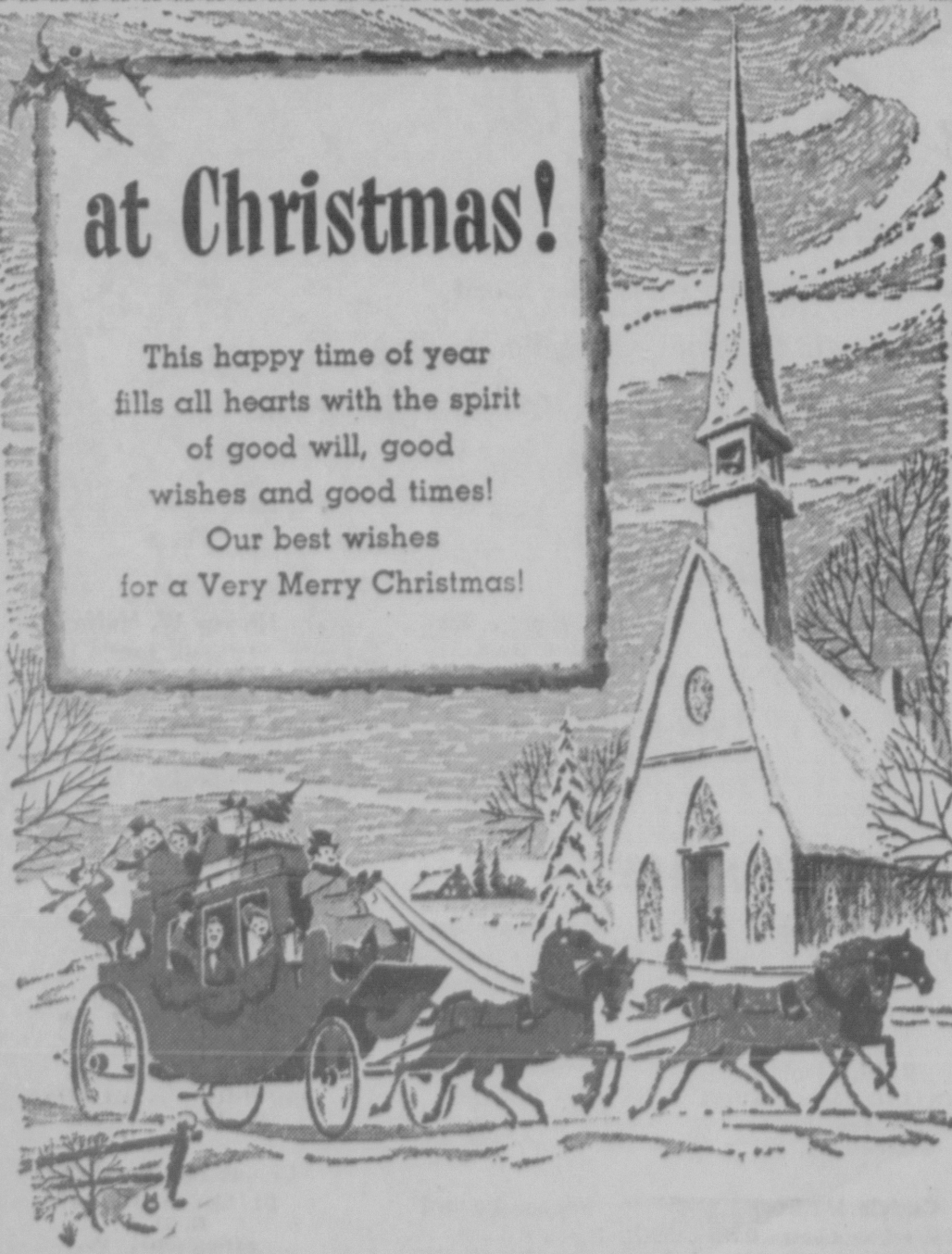
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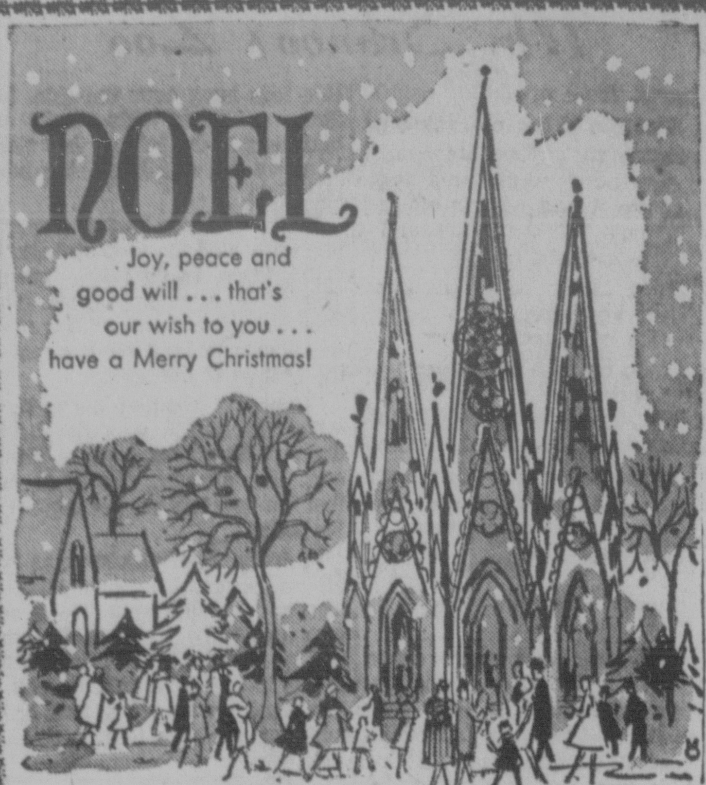
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at the zoo! The water was going down but it would be a long time before it had all run off and the animals calmed down and their cages cleaned up.

Mr. Schnoo hailed an attendant who was drifting by on a raft made of a broken door.

"Go call the city water works!" he shouted.

The attendant did as he was told. The water men turned off the water at the main pipe and rushed to the zoo. Fortunately they brought boats with them. Otherwise they would have had to swim once they go inside the zoo gates.

When Molly had unplugged the pipe the men looked at the hole and exclaimed in surprise.

"This pipe didn't break by itself. Someone has busted it open with an axe!" The men pointed out the marks on the pipe that proved this was so.

"Yes," said Santa. "Someone did it and I know who."

"WHO?" said Mr. Schnoo.

"The same one who gave a fire-cracker to Honeybun and broke a window in the bird house and staled Henrietta to the wrong wall and set fire to the monkey house."

"But who?" demanded Mr. Schnoo.

"Crookshank," said Santa.

"Impossible!"

"Crookshank," repeated Santa.

"He has schemed and worked to prevent your getting an award from the Queen. Since you fixed up so fine a zoo he wants it back and he's determined you shall not be able to pay him off today. And he's not done yet. Since the flood has been stopped he will think of something else. Wait and see."

"Oh, dear," moaned Mr. Schnoo in despair. "What shall I do?"

"Face him with the charge at once," advised Santa. "I think you have not a moment to lose."

"But I must clean up the zoo! Everything is turned about and heaven knows what the Queen will think!"

"Do that later," said Santa.

"Crookshank comes first!"

"I suppose you're right," said Mr. Schnoo.

He borrowed a plank from one of the water men and he sat on one end and Santa sat on the other end and off they paddled to hunt for Crookshank.

They had gone only a few yards when they heard from far off a hullabaloo of automobile horns honking and bells ringing. The din came closer and closer until it stopped at the gate of the zoo and there came a great fanfare of trumpets and the rolling tattoo of drums.

"Good heavens!" cried Mr. Schnoo. "It's the Queen!"

He paddled furiously until the water was too shallow to hold the plank. Then he and Santa jumped off and rushed to the gates of the zoo. There sat the Queen, all regal and stiff, in a fine open carriage surrounded by guards dressed in purple and ermine.

"Your Highness," said Mr. Schnoo, bending low. "Welcome to Schnoo's Zoo."

The Queen gazed at him in astonishment. His clothes were sopping and his face was covered with dirt. Behind him stood Santa and the two of them together looked like mud pies set out to dry.

The Queen stepped down from the carriage, wincing a little as her heel sank into mud.

"Mr. Schnoo?" she said uncertainly.

Mr. Schnoo bowed again. "The same," he muttered unhappily.

"As you know," said the Queen.

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"I must say," she added looking about her, "it seems rather muddy and unkempt out here but I know inside the gates it will be different."

"Eh — yes, Your Majesty — eh—"

very different!" stammered Mr. Schnoo miserably and bowing low he led her into the zoo.

CHAPTER 17

Merry Christmas To All

FORTUNATELY someone had left a row boat tied up inside the zoo gates and Mr. Schnoo seated the Queen in the bow of the boat while he and Santa took the oars. "How extraordinary!" said the Queen. "I've never inspected a zoo

by boat before. I must say it is quite restful!"

Some swans paddled alongside and nodded gracefully to the Queen as if they knew she was royalty. A raft of bunny rabbits floated by followed by a crocodile who nudged the Queen's boat curiously before drifting off.

"How perfectly wonderful!" exclaimed the Queen. "You do not keep the tame animals caged in

They are at home all over the zoo!"

At this moment the boat came to a sudden halt and although Santa and Mr. Schnoo rowed furiously, nothing happened. Then the boat began to rise from the water and they saw to their horror that Molly, the hippopotamus, whom they had forgotten to return to her cage, had swum under the boat and was now trying to stand up.

For a moment the boat teetered

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on Molly's back before splashing down into the water, fortunately right side up. The Queen was shaken but quite game and thought it all a splendid lark. She took some peanuts from her purse and threw them to Molly.

Mr. Schnoo and Santa rowed on. They showed the Queen the bear with the dinosaur teeth, the monkeys who lived in the reindeer's

antlers, and Henrietta, the skating elephant.

The tour was almost ended when a dreadful ruckus broke out in the lion house. The large cats roared and at the same time a man screamed a most awful scream.

Santa and Mr. Schnoo bent their backs to the oars and in two seconds the boat landed on the steps of the lion house. It could go no

farther because the water had receded from the house and the floor was dry. Mr. Schnoo and Santa and the Queen rushed into the house and there they saw a fearful sight.

Crookshank stood in the cage holding his hands before his face and screaming while the lions leaped at him. The angry lions had already ripped Crookshank's trousers. (Please turn to next page)



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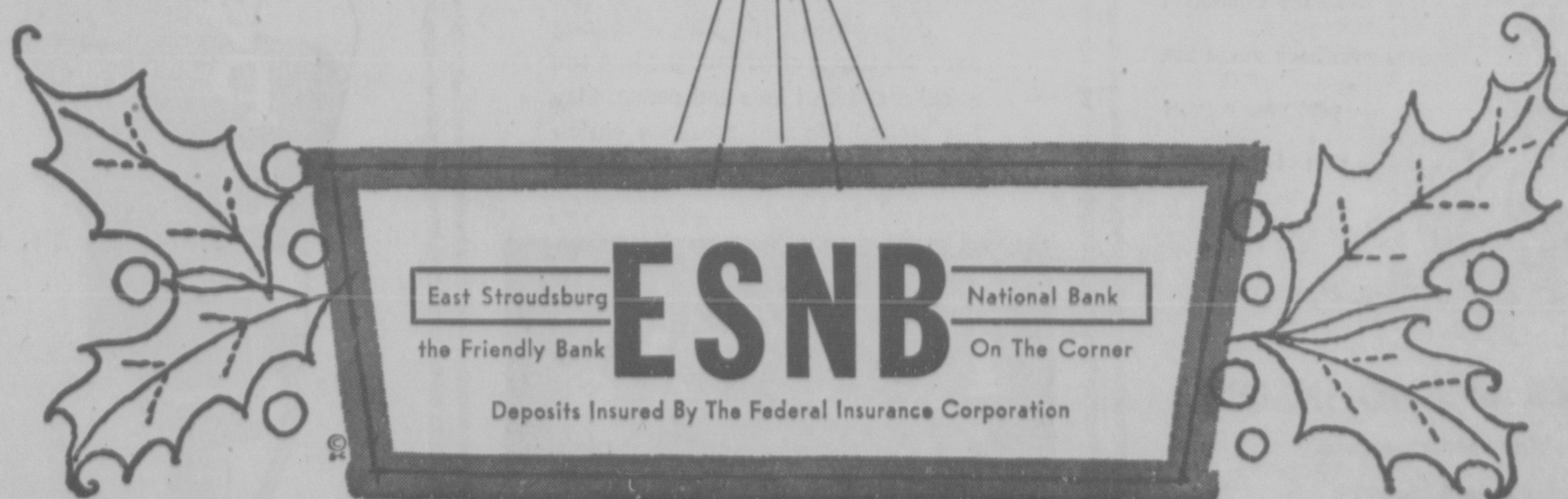


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St. Francis Introduced First Creche

CHRISTMAS today would seem incomplete without representations of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Babe in His crib, and figures of Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Yet the first crib or "creche" did not come into existence until 1223.

It was in that year that St. Francis of Assisi found himself faced with a problem as the holy season approached. In the little town of Greccio, he had been laboring to revive a dead faith in the hearts of its people. So far, he had had no success, and now he cast about for a way to make these people understand the beauty and meaning of Christmas.

He decided to set up the Bethlehem stable scene itself, right in the village church. After receiving permission for this unusual undertaking, he and his followers set to work.

They borrowed animals, hay and wood from helpful parishioners, and invited all the peasants of Greccio to attend church that Christmas Eve.

As the villagers arrived, they were rewarded with a wonderful sight. There, before their eyes, was the story of Christmas.

To the illiterate peasants of Greccio, that simple scene conveyed the message of Christmas far more clearly than all the sermons in the world. This "praesepe", as it is called in Italy, became an annual custom and then quickly spread through out the rest of the Christian world.

The season that we know as Christmas was originally a time of pagan rituals. In ancient times, December 25th was the day of the Sun Festival and the twelve days following were devoted to the expulsion of all evil.

During this time, torches were lighted, bells jangled and kettles clattered in a great hue and cry that rose to ear-splitting proportions in order to drive out all wandering witches, ghosts and demons.

EVERGREENS at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in winter was a promise of the creator that spring would come again.

Mr. Schnoo's Zoo

(Con'td. from preceding page)

ers and torn away his coat. Mr. Schnoo leaped past an attendant and rushed into the cage. Crookshank screamed, "Save me! Save me!"

"Down Lucy," said Mr. Schnoo quietly. "Flossy! Cedric! Go away Edgar, quiet!"

Calmly he laid his hand on each lion's head and obediently they crept away. Mr. Schnoo picked Crookshank up in his arms and carried him out of the cage.

"It was his fault!" cried the attendant. "He unfastened the cage and tried to turn the lions loose. Said he wanted them to frighten away the Queen. He stuck pins in them to make them wild!"

"Is this true?" asked the Queen sternly.

"It's my zoo," said Crookshank lamely.

Then Mr. Schnoo told the Queen how he had bought the zoo from Crookshank and fixed it up and made it what it was today but it wasn't really his until he made the final payment of 1,000 gold pieces.

The Queen said, "It's yours now for I have never seen such a wisely run zoo or a man so good with animals." She opened her purse and drew out a check for 1,000 pieces of gold and tossed it to pieces of gold and tossed it to

Marzipan, A Sweet Taste

SWEET is the history of marzipan a confection that is usually thought of as a Christmas candy. Today, it is still being made with the same kind of ingredients as those used hundreds of years ago.

It consists of freshly ground almonds made into a paste, whole eggs or whites of eggs, sugar, syrup and flavoring. Sometimes honey is added.

There are many legends concerning the word "marzipan," says the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

One old tale attributes it to the bread eaten by St. Mark in the desert—"Marci panis," the bread of Marcus.

Records shows that Bartolomeo Scappi, secret cook to Pope Pius V, made marzipan with the ingredients now found in modern recipes for the candy.

it will grow better each year."

He looked around for Santa but the fat little fellow had gone. Suddenly they heard the jingling of bells overhead. They rushed out doors and saw eight reindeer circling overhead. Santa was perched on the very last one.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the Queen. "I had forgotten Christmas is almost here!"

"For me," said Mr. Schnoo. "Christmas has already come!"

He waved happily to Santa and er, "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"



"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!"



The Spirit of Christmas

Born on that silent night so long ago, the Christ child brought into the world a spirit of love and peace. May His eternal life and presence enrich your heart through all the years ahead!



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Sea Inspires Some Carols

SHIPS arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English card, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

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AN old English carol that sometimes suffers from a comma out of place is "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." The meaning is not "God rest you, merry gentlemen," but "God keep you merry, gentlemen."

MANY modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-choosing season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on Dec. 1.

Greetings

Every good wish for your Yuletide happiness.

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past year a most
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Children's Letters To Santa Reveal Many Hopes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like you to bring me a Christmas tree and a doll and a truck.
There will be cookies and coffee waiting for you.
Cindy Lou Goucher
105 W. 4th St.
E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. I have been sick for the past few months with rheumatic fever.
I'll be 11 years old on Dec. 21. Would you please bring me a doll and a bed? Bring my brother some more things to go with his train set. A nice village set is what he wants.
Something nice for my parents. Also pop corn, nuts and candy.
Thank you, and a Merry Christmas to all.
I am,
Virginia Holly Detrick
RD 2, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

1533 Wallace St.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and go to kindergarten at Clearview. My teacher is Mrs. Morgan and I love her very much.
Please bring me Gaylord the pup, a cannon, some clothes and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my big brother Walter and my baby brother Ricky — also my little friend Scott Somers and mommy and daddy.
Merry Christmas to everyone.
Love,
Randy Keiper



and a
Prosperous
NEW YEAR

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Dear Santa,
My name is Patty Culbert, and I am eight years old.
I am a good girl and help my mother around the house.
I would like you to bring me these things if you can:
Debbie Eve doll, Scrabble for Jr., roller skates, statue of a horse.
Thank you Santa.
Patty Culbert
69 North Green St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Culbert. I am almost 7 years old. I am a good girl and help my mother around the house.
I would like you to bring me these things if you can:
Debbie Eve doll, parchesi game, checker game, statue of a horse, roller skates, crayons.
Thank you Santa.
Mary Culbert
69 N. Green St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kissy Doll and a real Lassie puppy.
I was a good girl all year.
Alisa Kay Price

Dear Santa,
I'm glad you sent me that letter. I hope you have a nice trip to peoples houses.
I will leave you some goodies.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Rusty Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Kerrie Miller and I am 8 years old.
For Christmas I would like a chatty Cathy doll, games, records, stroller, ironing board, play dishes, cradle, skirts, sweater, pants, coloring book.
Your friend,
Kerrie Miller
c/o Stocker Bros.
Easton, RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Wayne Miller and I am 5 years old.
For Christmas I would like a cowboy hat, a gun, a bear, a little gun, games, trucks, tractors, and bulldozers. Also I would like an etch-a-sketch, a watch and a coloring book.
I will try to be a good boy so you will bring me these things.
Your friend,
Wayne Miller
c/o Stocker Bros.
Easton RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Miller and I am 6 years old.
For Christmas I would like a Chatty Kathy, teddy bear, a stroller, a skirt, doll clothes, pants, shoes for my doll, dishes, a blouse, socks, pajamas, a rocking chair, a record player, a little piano and a cradle.
I will be waiting to see what you bring me on Christmas morning. I will be a good girl.
Your friend,
Denise Miller
c/o Stocker Bros.
Easton RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Thumbelina" doll, "Suzy Smart," a ring and a nurse kit.
Peggy Balmer
P. S. I'm 5 years old.

To Santa Claus —
We would like to have —
Buffalo hunter set, gun rack, Army combat set, sand and hopper truck, farm set for Scott, explorer outfit, crossover for train, electric switch for train, small tools, two-door safe, bow and arrow set, Uncle Wiggily game, box of 30 games, Password, Eme-nee golden trumpet.
Thank you,
Eugene & Scott Persock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet, a robot commando and a wrist watch.
Larry Palmer
P. S. I'm 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
We want a Sno Cone, a doll and shoes.
Sheri and Lee O'Boyle

Dear Santa,
My sister is helping me write this letter.
I would like a bicycle, a doll and some games. I would like you to bring my Mommy, Daddy, and sister something.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Susan Sieg
Box 103, Canadensis, Pa.
P. S. Please, Thank You. Write back to me.

Dear Santa,
My name is Theresa DeMaria and I live at 336 Main St. I am 5 years old. First I want to thank you for all the nice presents you gave me last year, especially my big doll.
My first wish is that you make my Grandpop DeMaria feel better. He lives in Bangor. Also take good care of Grandpop Margretta. He lives in Stroudsburg. They are two good Grandpops.
Please bring my Daddy a new jacket and slipper socks. I would like a Chatty baby and some other things. My sister Mary would like a Thumbelina and some other clothes.
Please bring my little brother, Mike, a Johnny Reb cannon and a wheelbarrow, some other little trucks and some new clothes.
Will you bring my sister JoAnn some big girl things and some nice new clothes for my brother Pat. Also, I forgot to tell you. I would like a Cecil Game and new shoes.
I love you very much.
Don't forget my good Mommy. Bring her a dishwasher and a hair-dryer.
Love from all of us,
Theresa DeMaria

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4-years-old and would like you to bring me for Christmas, a Thumbelina Doll, Gaylord, Odd-Goo, and Dino the Purple Dinosaur with baby blue eyes and anything else you care to.
Don't forget my dog, Toby, my mother and daddy, and don't forget Butchie and Larry and my uncle Bob and his children.
Thank you.
Your little girl,
Barbara Ann Hineline
185 Marguerite St.,
East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dec. 1, 1962

Dear Mr. Santa,
For Xmas may I have:
Gaylord, Chatty Baby, Stroll-a-buggy, Odd Ogg, and a Sled.
Yours truly,
Janis Saussier

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy.
I want a new belt.
I want a new pair of ice skates and a pair of rink skates.
I want a new electric train.
I want a Johnny Reb Cannon and a Bazooka.
I want a new red pair of pants.
I want a new red shirt.
I want a new blue pair of pants.
I want a new blue shirt.
I want a new green pair of pants.
I want a new green shirt.
With Love,
Warren Smith

Nov. 21, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a real bow-an-arrow set. I would also like a sky-diver. And I would like a Matell rifle, but the one I want most is the bow an arrow set.
With Love,
George Melford Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like Remco's Caravelle Radio and Transmitter set and a tape recorder and a doll house of the Future and a small train set and Remco's Barracuda, The Atomic Sub and I would like a gun and I'll be very careful with it and a doll canopy bed. And I hope you have a very nice trip. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to you and Mrs. Santa Claus.
Pamela Cleveland
Gap View Drive
East Stroudsburg, RD 2,
Pennsylvania
United States of America
Western Hemisphere
Phone 421-5773

Eldred School
Kunkletown, Pa.
Nov. 29, 1962

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to Eldred School on Wednesday. We like what you said about our eyes and we think it taught us a good lesson. We would also like to thank you for leaving coloring books and lollipops here for us.
We all had a good time listening to you. Everyone was glad to see you and we hope you come again.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Andrew's Class



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to persevere in its
quest for the
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Dear Santa,
I have been good today. How are you?
I want Barbie and Ken clothes for Christmas.
I will leave some cookies and milk out on the table for you on Christmas. I have a sister named Barbara, too. My sister is 15-years-old. I am 8.
I hope you enjoy my letter. And now it is time to close my letter.
Love,
Cathy Robbins

Dear Santa,
I am Debbie McDermott, of 120 Huston Ave. I am a very good girl, so, please bring me a sled with one that has a seat, a doll, Little Audrey Tea Party Set (Page 388, Famous Russel Wright design) Your Good Girl,
Debbie
P. S. If you do not know what they are, Santa, look in the RED SEARS Catalogue.
Debbie McDermott
120 Huston Ave.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

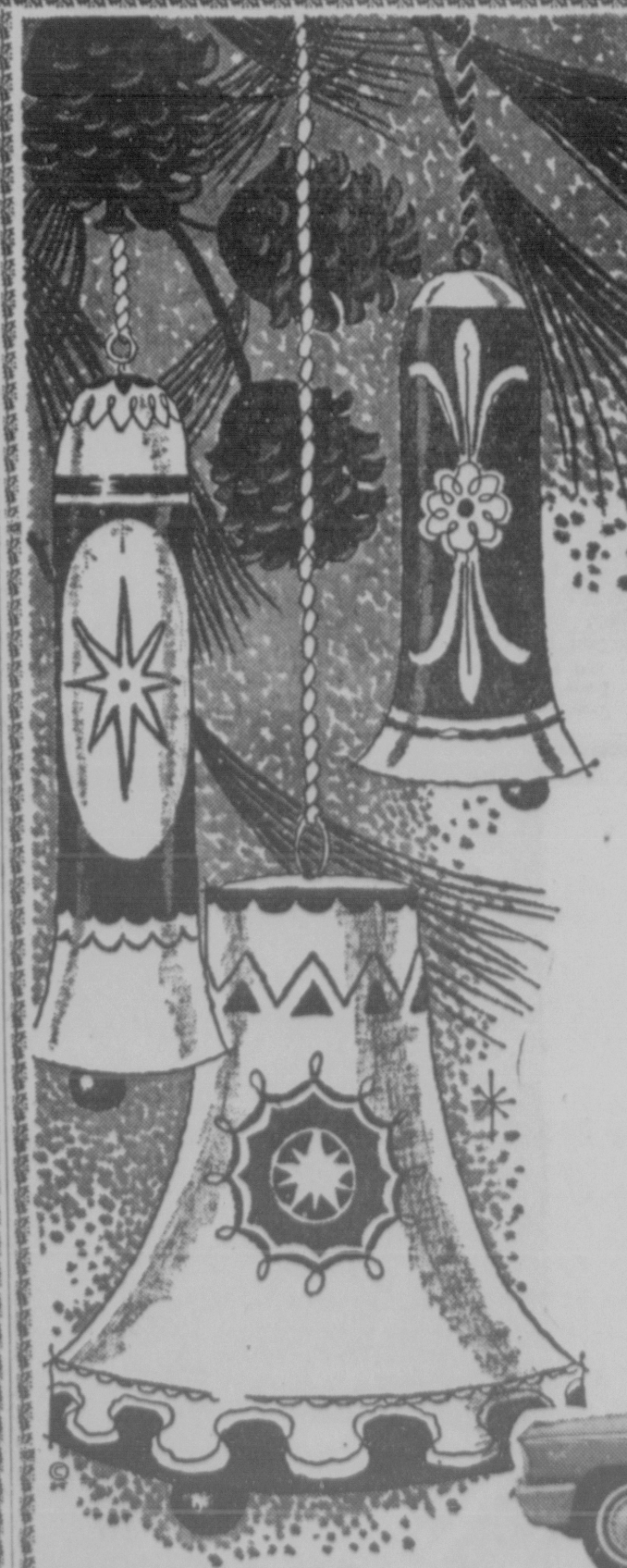
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a carriage, blankets and a bottle. Also, a telephone.
Thank you, Santa, for reading my letter.
Mary Emanuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Craig Jones. I would like a ping-pong game and a Concentration game. I would also like a kicking tee. My brother Keith would like a drum, blocks and a Kiddy-car.
Thank you,
Craig and Keith Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Thumbelina Doll and a Cootie Game, bedroom lamps and an odd dog and a flute.
I will leave some cookies and milk on the kitchen table.
Love,
Debbie
Deborah Myers,
231 E. Broad St.,
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I have Tammy, a watch, and an Emany Saxophone?
I will be in Los Angeles, California. It will be 3640 W. 63rd St. Can you come out that far?
Please write back.
Good by.
Oh, and I forgot. Here's a picture of you and your wife.
Sheryl Carlton,
112 Broad St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dec. 3, 1962

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a piano, parts for an erector set, a crystal ball, and gas for a plane and car.
Yours truly,
James Stafford
Rural Route 1
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want Great Mystery Stories, Myths and Legends of the Greeks, Operation Moon Base, Jumping D.J. Game, Astro-Ray Gun, Books on The Moon, Space Flight, Prehistoric Animals, Natural Wonders, and Train Tracks. Also for my turtle, Turtle Bath and a turtle cage kit.
I hope you have a very Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your Pal,
Michael Radler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I am seven years old now, and I have been a pretty good boy most of the year.
This year I would like to have a Bop-the-Bee, some trucks for my racing set and a Big Bruiser. Also, a King Zor and anything else you think I might like.
Please don't forget to leave something for my brother Todd, and the rest of my family.
Your pal,
Mike Doleiden
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you, Santa.

Dear Santa,
Our Mommy is writing this letter for us because we can't write too good. Connie Lou (6-years-old) would like a two-wheeler, a Chatty Baby, Ken and some clothes.
Kurt (4-years-old) would like a two-wheeler with training wheels, a talking Beany Boy and some clothes.
We think our baby brother, Tommy Paul (1½-years-old) would like to have a rocking chair and a little car to ride and some clothes.
Please don't forget our Mommy, Daddy, our Grammy's and Pop Pop's and our Aunts and Uncles and everybody. We have been pretty good this year so we hope you will bring us what you can. We will leave you a surprise on Christmas Eve.
Your little friends,
Connie Lou, Kurt and Tommy Paul Evans
137 Lee Ave.,
Stroudsburg, Penna.

Dec. 1, 1962

Dear Santa,
For Xmas I would like: (600-p) Telescope, Space Ranger, Beany (talking doll), Air Rifle (with scope).
Yours truly,
Jeff Sautsier
RD 3, East Stroudsburg, Pa. USA

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you this year? You were plenty good to me last year. How is Mrs. Santa and your helpers? I would like a horse carrier or a moving van.
I have a little sister. She will be two in Feb. She would like a doll baby.
Hope you have a nice Christmas. I am six years old.
Love,
Johnny Allegor

Dec. 14, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lyle Staples and I am 5-years-old. I have a sister, Debbie, who is 4-years-old and we live in Bushkill.
We have both been very good so Santa would bring us presents.
For Christmas I want: a farm set, playmobile, trucks, a new rifle, and games, books, and some clothes.
My sister, Debbie, wants: a stroller, new doll, clothes, dishes, Barbie suitcase, games, and some books.
Don't forget our Mommy, Daddy, Grammy Messerle and Grandpa Getz.
Most of all don't forget our niece, Donna Sue Ace, who was just a new arrival in the family.
Merry Christmas Lyle Staples and Debbie Messerle

P.S. We'll leave cookies and milk for you on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I live at 8 Second St., Stroudsburg. Sometimes I'm a rascal, but most of the time I'm a good girl. I would like a horse, new shoes, dress, and some nuts, oranges, and some candy. Don't forget my mommy and daddy, also my Uncle Teddy and Nicky.
Thank you very much,
Nancy Sambatis

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I like school very much.
For Christmas I would like school clothing, a box of crayons, Susie Smart, a baking set and an Etch-A-Sketch.
Don't forget my Mommy, Daddy, my two sisters and my brother. There will be cookies on the table and help yourself to milk in the refrigerator.
Your little friend,
Constance Shafer

Dear Santa,
I want a marionette, "Garloo," doctor kit, combat set, John Gnagy art set, sky diver, typewriter, desk, hokie pokie, Charlie Weaver, jolly chony, think-a-tron, space team, camera.
Jerry Hay
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to Stroudsburg. Please, will you bring me a doll with clothes and also clothes for me and a new pair of shoes.
Love,
Shelley Clark



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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl just 2-years and 9-months old and I live at 524 Sarah St., Stroudsburg.
I have been a very good girl, Santa, and so for Christmas I would like to have: a Chatty Baby, Beany Boy, a small piano, Gaylord (the dog), a sweeper and Deno, which I call the purple dinosaur. Also, a Christmas tree and anything else you think I would like.
Santa, please don't forget all the other little girls and boys and also a little doggie by the name of Vicki.
I will leave cookies and milk for you on our kitchen table in case you are hungry.
Thank you Santa, for everything you might leave me and Merry Christmas to you and everyone else, too.
Love,
From your little girl,
Tra-y Lynne LaBar
524 Sarah St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5-years-old. I try to be a good boy. My Mommie says I really do quite well.
When you come on Christmas, I would like you to bring me King Zor, Sparkle Paints, new house slippers, Gar-lou, an Odd Ogg, and a train set like my brother Tommy's. Please don't forget my twin sister, Susan, for she has been a good girl, too.
Merry Christmas to you.
I live at 1650 W. Main St., Stroudsburg.
Your friend,
Jeffie Tucker

Dear Santa,
My name is Cathy Albert and I live at 69 N. Green St., East Stroudsburg. I am 3-years-old.
I am a good girl and I would like you to bring me a doll baby and a buggy.
My sisters wrote you a letter but they forgot to tell you about me.
Love,
Cathy

Dear Santa Clause,
This is my very first Christmas and I am a very good boy. Since I don't know too much about toys, I will be happy with anything you want to leave for me.
Also, please leave something real nice for my brother Mike, my Mommy and Daddy, my Grammy and my Nanna and Pappy.
Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your little friend,
Todd Doleiden

Dec. 5, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera for Christmas. I also need lots of different kinds of clothes.
If what I ask for isn't possible, I will accept anything you give me. My father wants you to include a new maroon convertible.
I think that's all I want.
Sincerely yours,
Jocelyn Clark
58 Broad St., Stroudsburg.
(Age 9½)



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May the blessed light that shone from that bright Star of Bethlehem on the night of our Saviour's holy birth... shine always in the hearts of men everywhere. Our sincere wishes for a joyous Christmas to all our friends.
Margie, Willi, Sylvia & Karol
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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Chatty baby and her stroller and some clothes and accessories and some blankets and sheets and a crib.
Also, underwear, socks and under-shirts and slippers. A baton and games like "Go To The Head of the Class" and "Candyland". Also a suitcase for my toothbrush and other things. A bathinette and stuffed animal, a dog and a cat with ribbon on their necks and a table and chairs set and a Maxwell house coffee set.
Kathy Jo O'Donnell

Dear Santa:
I'm three years old and have tried to be a good girl all year.
For Christmas I would like a Chatty Baby, doll house, stove, refrigerator and some candy.
Please don't forget to bring my mother, father and grandparents something too.
Your little friend,
Donna Lynne Erdman

Dear Santa,
I and my sister would like a train set. I would also like Tony the Pony too, and a doll and a set of dishes and a rodeo ranch set and TV Western Stars, please.
Merry Christmas to you and to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Love,
Donna Cleveland
RD 2, East Stroudsburg,
Phone 421-5773

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 3-years-old.
For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a doll carriage for my dollie and a bike. You can bring anything else you have I might like.
Also, bring me some tangerines and nuts and popcorn.
I am your little girl,
Judy Lynne Newell,
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charles Getz. I help my Mom take down the clothes. I am 8½-years-old.
For Christmas, I want a Big Bruiser, Army Combat set (335-pieces), bolt-action training rifle, sled (48-inch), cotton candy machine, etch-a-sketch, 12-man ice hockey game, king cobra, football, boxing gloves and a dart game.
Charles Getz

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Super Dooper Gopher gun, slippers, a target game, Odd Egg, and a trumpet.
I've been a good boy. Don't forget me or Neil or Ricky.
Mark Landi,
Cresco, Pa.
(Age 4)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player, Bop the Beetle, Mighty Mo, King Zori, and a new car for our train.
I have the mumps, and I am a good boy.
Love,
Neil Landi
Cresco, Pa.
(Age 6)

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Davy Getz. I am 5½-years-old. I brush my teeth every morning and help my Mommy water the plants. I eat most of my supper and try to go to bed early.
For Christmas I would like:
A Garage set, Big Bruiser, a Farm Set, Casper Talking Doll, Scooter, Snow Disc, Doctor Kit, Etch-A-Sketch, Casper Guitar, Tent, Roller Skates,
Davy

Dear Santa,
I want a Thumbelina doll. A new carriage and some clothes.
I also want a duck that quacks. I think that's all.
Your pal,
Erin Clark
(Age 4)
P.S. Bring my brother, Rob, a Santa Claus Rattle and some clothes. (Age 7-months).

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Dino, a smoking rifle, a drum, a puppet and a parakeet.
Don't forget my brothers.
Love,
Ricky Landi
Cresco, Pa.
(Age 5)

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl from Philips St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
For Christmas I would like a doll, a watch, and some new clothes. Also, please don't forget my brother, A3C Raymond Rinker. On your way from the North Pole, leave his gift for him at Ellison Air Force Base in Alaska.
Tell him to call me at our home. Be sure to give him this message. I want him to call more than anything.
Don't forget all the other boys up there in the Air Force.
Love,
Charlotte Mae Rinker
Philips St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

P.S. Don't forget my brother, Charles.
Scotrun, Pa.
Dec. 16, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy of 4-years-old. I would want you to know what I would like to have for Christmas.
I would like to have a pool table, Pops-a-Ball, Roller Skates, Gopher-Reno, and some candy and nuts.
There will be some cookies and milk waiting on the kitchen table for you.
Yours truly,
Billy DeHaven

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, 8-years-old. I go to school every day and like my teacher.
For Christmas I would like to have you bring me a Pepsi-Cola truck and a towing wrecker for to tow my trucks. Also bring me a holster and gun set. Some oranges, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my Gammmy and Pappy. They would like something nice too.
I'll have cake waiting for you.
I remain your little boy,
Randy Newell
Saylorsburg

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter for Eddie, Jr., and Maria Sue Decker of 439 Hawthorne Terrace, Stroudsburg, Pa. They would like some new toys and some clothes. Also some candy and fruit.
Junior is 15-months-old and Maria Sue is 6-months-old. She already has her 2 front teeth so you can forget them.
Don't forget their Mommy and Daddy.
Written by
Aunt Charlotte Rinker

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl, 6-years-old. I go to school every day and do like my teacher.
For Christmas I would like a doll carriage and a set of dishes and some doll clothes for my doll.
Don't forget my Mommy and my Daddy. They would like something nice, too. Also, bring some oranges, nuts and candy.
I remain your little girl,
Cynthia Ann Newell
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, 4-years-old. I would like you to bring me a doll carriage and some clothes for my doll and anything else you have that I might like. Also, bring some oranges, nuts and candy.
Your little girl,
Susan Gail Newell
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I want a Bob Tail "T" Kit.
Charles R. Huhn

Dear Santa,
I am glad it's time for you to come again. For Christmas I would like a Thirstee cry baby, bicycle basket, typewriter, snow ball machine, a candy cotton machine, some nice clothes, and a watch. Please don't forget my Uncle Bud who lives here now. Have a nice Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Charleen Hewlings
Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stanley Hamon. I am 9 years old and in Fourth Grade.
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I help my mother by doing some chores around home and watch my baby brother, Timothy.
I would like to have a Sno-Coaster, Whirley Bird, Woodburning Set and a Rifle.
My brother, Tim, would like to have a Car Dash Board and a truck.
We will set some cookies and milk on the kitchen table in case you would like a snack.
Your boy,
Stanley Rader Hamon
Dec. 12, 1962

Dear Santa,
I would like a Thumbelina, if you have one. Also, I would like a Food Mi Set, a Record Player, a Nurse Set, a Game or anything you want to bring me.
I have tried to be a good girl this year.
I would like an Etch-A-Sketch.
Merry Christmas.
Cathy Smith



Silent Night
We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

Earl Dennis
Quality Meats
20 N. 6th St.
Stroudsburg



THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually-illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotions. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

Little But Legend Known About Visit Of Wise Men

MANY legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary. St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east, without stating how many there were.

Cards Show Many Change

GREETING cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects — but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.

In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenway drawings were frequently used, some cards picturing single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.

About 1870, cards were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar or Caspar, and Balthasar.

The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demonology and magic.

By the time it reached the Graeco-Roman world, it was practically identical, in the popular view, with astrology and magic. This explains the use of the term "wise men" by St. Matthew, since they were astrologers.

In early Britain church bells tolled for an hour on Christmas Eve, announcing to Satan the coming of Christ. At midnight, joyous peals heralded Christ's birth.

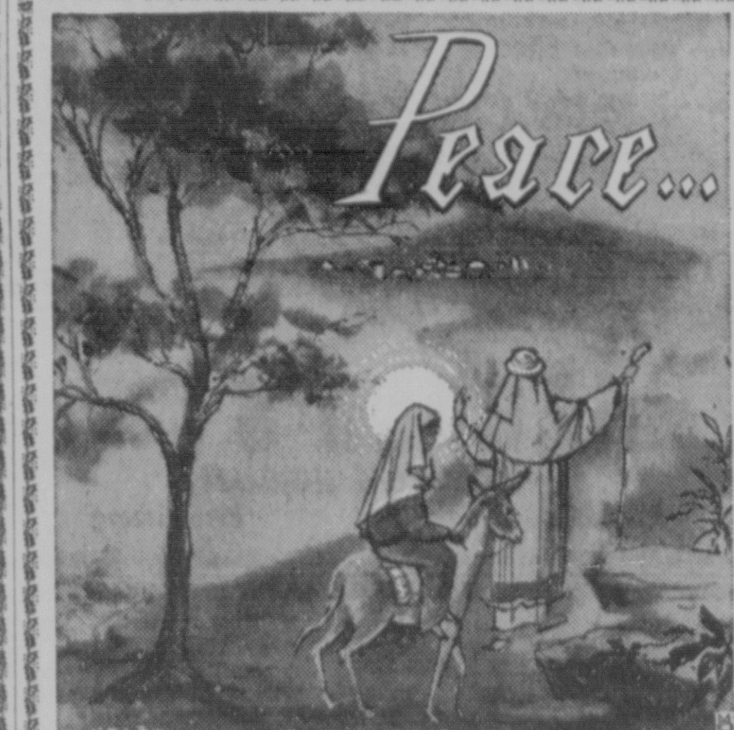


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Best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
SHELDON NEWELL
Storm and Screen Enclosures
129 Huston Ave. Stroudsburg



Greetings
As families gather together in joyous celebration, we extend best Yuletide wishes.
Herb's Shop
628 Main St. Stroudsburg

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE
Smith's Chocolates
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Catasauqua, Penna.



Peace...
May the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth come to dwell in the hearts of all.
L & B APPLIANCE CENTER
Authorized Philco Dealer
111 N. Courtland St. East Stroudsburg



Season's Greetings and our Sincere Wishes for Happiness In The New Year!
David's Kiddy Togs
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"Outfitters from the Cradle thru Pre-Teen"



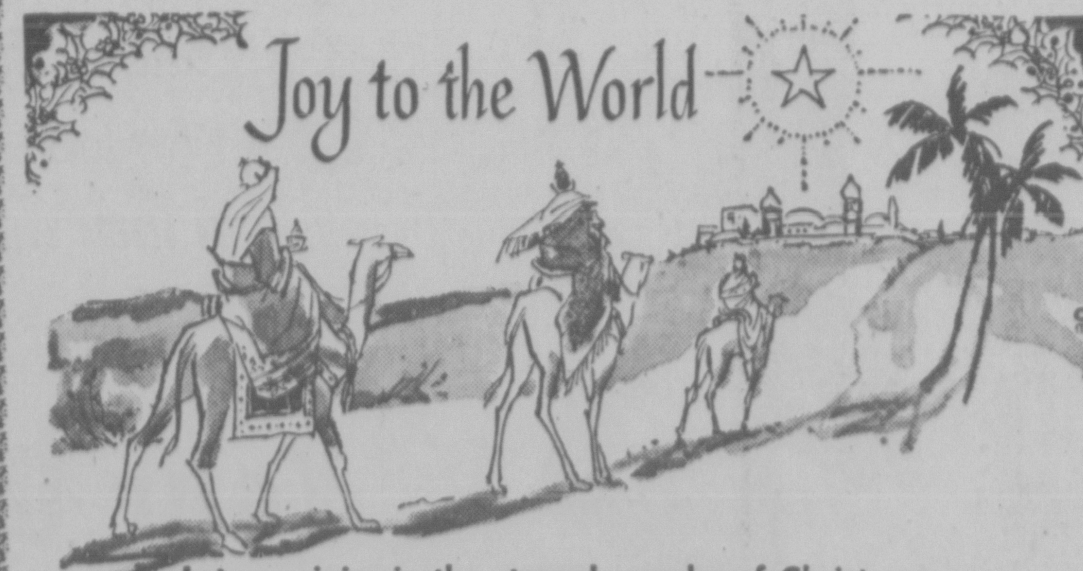
Merry Christmas
Time for holiday fixin' for lights on the tree... for our good wishes to you... as warm as good wishes can be!
LINDSEY FABRIC SHOP
5 Washington St. East Stroudsburg
2nd Floor 421-1345



a basketful of Good Wishes
Please accept our sincere good wishes for a happy, joyful Yuletide... rich in love and warm friendship!
Sincerest Thanks For Your Patronage!
BEN WIBERG
DELAWARE WATER GAP



NOEL
May the star of Christmas shine brightly into your heart.
Counterman's DRUG STORE
39 Crystal Street
E. Stroudsburg, Pa.



Joy to the World
Let us rejoice in the eternal wonder of Christmas.
Mountain Cleaners
STROUDSBURG - EAST STROUDSBURG
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CHRISTMAS
... from the entire staff of ...
Lawton Huffman Company, Inc.
Commercial Refrigeration — Air Conditioning — Marshalls Creek, Pa.
Carrier
Time to wish all our many friends sincere wishes, to you and yours a Christmas and hope for the future.

Readers Still Loyal To Dickens Favorite

"A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" was first published at Christmas 1843, and since that time its popularity has never waned.

Generation after generation has laughed and cried over the story of the miserly Scrooge, who through the revelations of three spirits—Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come—became a man who "knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

Charles Dickens, creator of the "Carol," loved it as well as, or perhaps even better than, its many readers did. He told of crying and laughing again and again as, captivated by his story, he wrote the 30,000-word book in six weeks.

When Dickens gave readings from his works in England and America, the story of Scrooge was always the prime favorite with his audiences.

Perhaps the best known part of the story is Christmas dinner at the Cratchits, where Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present observed the family of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, high-lighted by a goose. "There never was such a goose"—and a pudding—"Oh, what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became "a second father."

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, every one!"



"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!" said Tiny Tim. Since Tiny Tim first spoke these words at the Cratchits' Christmas feast, Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best known and loved of holiday stories. Illustration above is from The Book of Knowledge.

'Yes, Virginia' Has Become A Real Christmas Classic

ONE DAY in 1897, a little girl with a big problem sat down and wrote a letter that was to make her name famous. The little girl as Virginia O'Hanlon—her problem, was there really a Santa Claus?

On the advice of her father, she wrote a letter to the New York Sun, and the answer she received was destined to become a beloved Christmas classic.

She wrote, "Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The New York Sun's Francis P. Church, replied with an editorial that not only answered the question of a little 8-year-old girl but that warmed the hearts of young and old alike.

Since it was written 64 years ago, his editorial has been printed and reprinted in newspapers throughout the country, and read and re-read to children at Christmas time.

The most famous paragraph in this editorial reads, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give you your life's highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias."

Mr. Church concluded his editorial with words that have echoed down the years to thrill the hearts of all who hear. "No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever! A thousand years from

Manger Once Considered Pagan Site

GATHERED in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity—traditionally, at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger—an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor Hadrian, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem—now a part of Jordan—has posted night and day guard over the star.

Don't Let Fire Mar Your Christmastime Festivities

EVERY year, the holiday season is marred for many families because of fires caused by Christmas trees. Don't let this happen to you!

Be sure the tree you purchase is fresh! Determine this by bouncing the butt of the tree against the ground—if the needles stay on, and if the stump cut is sticking with resin, it is fresh. It's also best to select a small tree.

Before setting up your tree, saw off at least an inch of trunk diagonally placing its base in a water-containing holder. At all times, keep the water-level well above the diagonal cut.

Locate your tree well away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights, or other sources of heat and electrical power.

When decorations of the non-combustible type. Be extremely careful with electric lights, checking them for defective wires and loose sockets. Use only electric lights that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label.

Never use candles for decorations! Since too many light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets.

Be sure to turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time and upon retiring.

Times Have Changed But Shepherds Still Watch

SHEEP and sheepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.


When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's shepherd is watching his flocks by night and, probably, looking at the stars in the heavens, just as the shepherds of old did.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to

decide to roam to faraway places. In sudden storms, the shepherd, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the new born lamb are sure of the herder's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4).



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so many things...
spiritual joy, merry
laughter, warm friendships.
May all these pleasures be yours.

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Christmas Greetings



from all of us ...
TO ALL OF YOU ...

Kisses for Berries On Mistletoe

MISTLETOE figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

THE little elves who help Santa in his workshop probably came from the Scandinavian countries. In Norway, Denmark and Sweden, children are told of the "Tomtar," little gray-bearded, elf-like men who hide presents for boys and girls on Christmas Eve.



Cherry greetings

Good times,
good cheer, good
friends... may they
all be yours
at this happy
season!

LLOYD'S

Stationery & Sporting
Goods
123 Crystal St.
E. Stroudsburg



Joyous Christmas
Greetings to All
and Best Wishes for the
New Year

HANS
WEISKOPF
Shoe Repair
Buck Hill Forks

L. V. MORMAN & SON

extends to its many customers and friends throughout this and other areas, the heartiest wish that you and your family will enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for your part in whatever success and pleasant experiences your effort and acts of thoughtfulness have brought to us during the past year.


Our deepest source of pride will rest in the hope that our efforts will contribute in some way to your happiness and success during 1963.

L. V. MORMAN & SON
Floorcoverings — Wallcoverings
326 Main St. Stroudsburg



TO WISH
YOU ALL THE
JOYS OF
THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON

HAROLD'S KIDDY SHOP
NEXT TO THE SHERMAN
522 Main St. Stroudsburg



A
jolly
Christmas
to all good friends

and a Happy New Year too!

James E. WALTER & SON
Mountainhome, Pa.



MAY YOU BE
BLESSED
WITH HAPPINESS
THIS
Christmas
Season

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"The House of Guaranteed Service"
102 S. Courtland St. East Stroudsburg

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Ralph Bush	James Clifton
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